

COMPLIMENTS
SPECIAL ISSUEANNIVERSARY EDITION RECEIVES
COMMENTS.

"IS SPLENDID NUMBER"

Says Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary of
State Historical Society—"Read
Every Word" Others Say.

The Democrat-Forum has received many comments and a number of letters complimenting the paper on its anniversary edition issued on November 13, celebrating its fifty-fifth birthday. Among some of the letters received are the following:

Floyd C. Shoemaker of Columbia, secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri: "I want to compliment you on your splendid anniversary number. A great deal of historical information was contained in that edition. It was unique in that you had contributing articles about the early history of your county."

J. B. Sheridan of St. Louis, manager of the Missouri Committee on Public Utility Information, writes as follows: "Dear Mr. Todd:

"It gave me keen pleasure to read the Golden Jubilee number of the Todd family's connection with the Democrat-Forum, issue of November 13, 1924.

"Extreme press of business forced me to lay aside this issue for almost a month before I could read it. I found myself in a position to read part of it today. It pleased me so much that I am taking it home tonight that I may read every word of it.

"You know how interested I am in Missouri history. I find this issue of the Daily Democrat-Forum to be an epitome of the history of the Platte purchase. I am not much of a believer in ancestors, but, after all, there is something in coming of a line of good stock, and of being able to get along well enough with your neighbors to stay fifty years, or more, in one town.

"I heartily congratulate you and the members of the Maryville Democrat-Forum staff on your splendid Golden Jubilee issue."

P. G. Wightman, editor of the Bethany Clipper, says:

"I want to congratulate you on your anniversary paper. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it and especially several of the articles from the old timers in the newspaper game, many of whom I knew by reputation and some by personal contact. Homer Croy's little story was also read with interest. It was a well gotten out paper and should have been appreciated by your large list of subscribers."

The Wightman family of Bethany will celebrate fifty years in Bethany newspaper business next March and will issue an anniversary number.

Frank W. Buhler of Philadelphia, Pa., managing director of the Stanley Company of America, writes:

"May I add my congratulations to the rest on the fiftieth anniversary of the Democrat."

"Like Homer Croy, the Democrat was the first paper I ever saw published. I visited your office many times while I was your neighbor on the East Side of the Square.

"Your anniversary edition had a snap to it that kept me up half the night about a week ago reading it.

"I also want to compliment you on the loyalty that you have always displayed to your own town by not accepting outside advertising, and I am wondering if the merchants of Maryville appreciate that fact."

Marvin H. Crawford, manager of the Daily Breeze of Taylorville, Ill., formerly city news editor of the Democrat-Forum, says:

"I received a copy of the fifty-fifth anniversary edition of the Democrat-Forum and read it with much interest. I wish to compliment you and the members of the force on the excellency of the edition and to compliment you and the Todd family for your record in the newspaper field, building what I consider the greatest little paper in the Middle-West, the Daily Breeze not excepted."

S. M. Redfield of Los Angeles, Cal., a former resident of Maryville, says:

"I have seen in the paper the names of a good many of my old-time friends from away back. I well remember the jolly times we used to have in those bygone days. I arrived in Maryville the latter part of March, 1866, from Havenna, Ohio, the

same year that Nat Sisson, and about the same year that the Morlands, Ashfords, Paschals, Geigers, Truebloods, Lefe Johnson and several more of our old friends came there. At that time the block in which the Democrat-Forum office stands was covered with a locust grove and also a locust grove on the block north of it across the street. An old log saloon stood where the First National Bank stands and an old blacksmith shop was on the corner now occupied by the Farmers Trust Co. A locust grove covered the east two-thirds of the block fronting the North side of the square. As near as I remember there was about 300 or 400 people in Maryville at that time."

Compliments have also been received from the Kansas City Star, Editor and Publisher, Publishers' Auxiliary, and a number of other periodicals in Missouri, as well as in other states.

SPECIAL WORK
FOR DISABLEDEDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR VISITS
COLLEGE HERE.

DISABLED OFFERED AID

Educational Training Available To
Those Injured By Industry Or
Disabled Through Disease.

F. W. Wenkle, supervisor of the rehabilitation division of the state department of education, is in Maryville today in regard to vocational training for disabled persons. He was a visitor at the State Teachers College where there are several men receiving this training.

The division of the state department of education offers service to those injured in industry, disabled through sickness or disease, physically impaired from birth, or physically handicapped from public accidents. Under the law passed by the Fifty-first General Assembly, Mr. Wenkle said, the State Board for Vocational Education is empowered and directed to take care of the work. The beneficiaries are defined as "persons disabled in industry or otherwise."

"It is clear that although the legislators had in mind chiefly the victims of industrial accidents, they intended to benefit all impaired persons," Mr. Wenkle said.

A number of these victims have been placed in the various colleges of the state as well as in the University of Missouri.

Cold Weather Stops
Work on South RoadHighway 27 Will Probably Be Opened
From Maryville South by
First of the Year.

The cold weather has stopped all work by the Atkinson Paving Co. on the south state road, No. 27, and in all probability no more work will be done this winter.

The south end of the project, from the Arkoe road south, has been opened up and the detour signs are now being moved. It is expected that the road will be opened the entire route from Maryville south ten miles, by the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Melvern of Denver, Colo., arrived in Quitman Friday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Malvern.

ONLY 14 SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS.

MARYVILLE MERCHANTS

are today, in this edition of the Democrat-Forum, telling you where, how, and when, to do your Christmas Shopping.

Maryville Merchandise grows in favor at every comparison.

AN ADJOURNED
TERM OF COURTCOMMENCES ON WEDNESDAY
MORNING.

JUDGE PARK ON BENCH

Criminal Cases Will Be Dispensed
With First—Several Liquor
Cases On Docket.

An adjourned session of the October term of Circuit Court will be called Wednesday morning, with Judge Guy Park of Platte City on the bench.

Six cases are set for the court this week. The criminal cases will be tried first. The jury that was excused when court adjourned in November will be called for the criminal cases that were not disposed of during the regular October term.

The cases that are on the docket for Wednesday and will be disposed of this week are:

Rubey Trust Co. of Macon, Mo., against Cleo L. Craig, administratrix of the estate of Gallatin Craig, deceased, an appeal from the probate court.

State of Missouri against Joe Pausback, for possession of intoxicating liquor.

State of Missouri against Ellis Bradley, Wilson Bradley, Almond Adkins, for stealing chickens at night time.

State of Missouri against Elmer and Mattie Cogdill, for possession of intoxicating liquor.

State of Missouri against Andrew Bare, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor.

State of Missouri against Roy Yeaman, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. This case was first tried in the Maryville police court and appealed to the Circuit Court.

Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, went to Albany today to try the case of George Barton against W. W. Walker, on a charge of venue, suing for wages.

In the case of the State against J. W. ("Granny") Hall, liquor case, which was tried at Albany and the Kansas City Court of appeals reversed and remanded, the mandate from the Kansas City Court, if it has been sent to the trial court at Albany, will be filed and cause will be set for hearing.

Stokes Trial Set
For January 12

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The long fight of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes to clear her name suffered another delay today when the trial of her husband, W. E. D. Stokes, on charges of conspiracy to defame her, scheduled for today was postponed until January 12.

No Christmas Seal
Meeting TomorrowExecutive Board Tubercular Association
Will Meet Tonight To
Decide a Date.

The executive board of the County Tubercular Association will meet tonight at the office of the county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville. The board will decide on a meeting night for a county-wide meeting of city schools superintendents and editors and the executive board for arranging a Christmas Seal sale.

The meeting at the Residence Hall for tomorrow night has been postponed.

Special Edition of
Farm Bureau PaperRelates To Work of Organization In
Nodaway County—Membership
Drive Is On Here.

The Missouri Farm Bureau News has issued a Nodaway County special edition under date of December 5 in interest of the membership drive now being conducted in this county.

A number of articles relating to the work of the farm bureau in Nodaway County are included in this special edition.

En Route to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today en route to St. Louis. From St. Louis they will motor to Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Football Men Will
Be Feted at BanquetTo Be Held At Christian Church—
Commences at 6:30 o'clock—
To Elect Captains.

The football men of the State Teachers College team and of the Maryville High School team that made letters this fall will be the guests of business men and friends at the Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight. The banquet will be held in the Christian Church and begins at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

The Bearcats and Spoofhounds will elect their captains for the 1925 teams.

George Gorman Must
Return Santa MoneyMaryville Man Prohibited From Tak-
ing Part of St. Nicholas at Cres-
ton by Order of Mayor

Creston, Ia., Dec. 8.—Santa Claus will not make a personal visit to the children of Creston, by order of Mayor Ed Keith, who late Saturday ordered Geo. F. Gorman of Maryville, Mo., self-appointed St. Nicholas, to refund the money which his solicitors had collected from Creston residents in return for which Gorman was "to play Santa Claus."

Creston women, acting as solicitors for Gorman, Saturday made a house-to-house canvass collecting 30 cents from each home that desired Gorman to call a week before Christmas, disguised as Santa, and collect the children's letters. Christmas eve he was to appear at each home a second time, distributing presents. In return he was to be paid 25 cents in advance.

Gorman says he visited fourteen hundred homes in Omaha last Christmas.

Phares Returns From
Philadelphia SundayAttends National Guard Officers
Meetings—Witnessed Army-Navy
Football Game at Baltimore.

Capt. Kyle P. Phares, commander of Battery C, 128th E. A., Missouri National Guard, returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia, Penn., where he attended meetings of the National Guard Association Officers there last week. Col. J. F. Williams of Columbia, also returned from Philadelphia to his home at the same time.

Captain Phares said that Secretary Weeks, General Hines and Commander Drain of the American Legion, spoke at different times at the meetings. There were ten officers of the Missouri National Guard at the Philadelphia meeting.

Captain Phares said that he and Colonel Williams arrived in Baltimore in time to see the last half of the Army-Navy football game, which terminated 12 to 9 in favor of the Army.

Captain Phares also made a trip to New York City on his eastern trip. Captain Phares was awarded this trip by Colonel Williams as the battery which he commands rated the highest this year in attendance at drill meetings.

No Accidents Reported
to Police Yesterday

Through all the hours of the heavy fog that blanketed Maryville all day yesterday and late into the night no automobile accidents were reported to the police department, Bernard Dougan, chief, said this morning.

The mist that lay over the city was of such a density last night that vision for more than a block was impossible, and with the slippery condition of the pavements the wonder is that vehicle collisions were not prevalent.

Dough boys who saw service in France and who were quartered for a time in England, were of the opinion that the much noted fogs in these two countries were not any heavier than visited Maryville and vicinity yesterday.

Lodge 470 to Elect
Officers WednesdayDinner Will Be Served at 6:30 That
Night at the Christian
Church.

The annual election of officers of Nodaway Lodge, No. 470 A. F. & A. M., will be held Wednesday evening.

A dinner will be served to the Masons at the Christian Church at 6:30 o'clock that evening and after the dinner they will go to the lodge rooms, where the election will take place. I. E. Tulloch has been grand master for the last year.

GRAIN BELT
LOSES FIGHTFOR REPRESENTATION ON THE
I. C. C.

POSTAL PAY INCREASE

Bill Will Be Called Up for Considera-
tion After Muscle Shoals
Debate Is Ended.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Missouri valley grain belt today lost its fight to obtain representation on the interstate commerce commission when President Coolidge reappointed B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin and J. B. Campbell of Washington. The nominations were sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—After failing twice to obtain unanimous consent for a vote on President Coolidge's veto on the postal pay increase bill, Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey, this afternoon served notice on the Senate he would call up the measure for final consideration as soon as the Muscle Shoals debate ended.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Coolidge today transmitted to Congress the report of the national advisory committee of aeronautics together with a short message in which he said he agreed with the committee's report of the present status of aviation in the United States with reference to existing governmental organizations.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Weeks and Senator Underwood of Alabama moved toward an agreement in a two-hour conference this morning on the latter's plan for disposition of the government's nitrate and power project at Muscle Shoals.

Although Weeks holds that the Underwood plan provides for government operation if the plant is not sold before next July is unworkable without certain amendments, Underwood indicated following the conference that he would accept the changes suggested by the administration.

Members of Baptist
Church Meet TomorrowWill Discuss Matter of Calling Tennes-
see Minister to Occupy Pulpit
Here.

The members of the Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the church to decide on the matter of calling the Rev. O. D. Fleming, Sweet Water, Tenn., to occupy the Baptist Church pulpit.

The Reverend Fleming preached at the church yesterday.

Will Discuss Farm
Measures January 21Farm Bureau to Hold Conference at
Columbia During Farmers'
Week, Jan. 19-23.

A special feature of Farmers' Week, January 19 to 23, inclusive at Columbia will be a conference called by the Missouri State Farm Bureau Federation for 3 o'clock January 21 for the purpose of considering agricultural legislation. The federation is taking an active interest in legislative affairs this year.

Its legislative committee under the chairmanship of Paul Culver of Gower will have a definite program to be presented to the next General Assembly.

Wife of Instructor
Commits Suicide by GasKills Two Children, Evidently By
Chloroform, Before Turning on
Four Jets in Her Room.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 8.—With every indication that she had killed her two children and then committed suicide, the body of Mrs. Rosemary C. Sparkman, 28, wife of C. F. Sparkman, assistant professor in the University of Utah, and their two children were found dead in a gas-filled room at the Sparkman home.

Appearance indicated that Mrs. Sparkman had chloroformed the two children while they were asleep, and then turned on four gas jets in her room.

Mrs. J. P. Jones and son, Wallace, of Omaha, returned home last night after a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Old Man Winter Puts
in His AppearanceMercury Registers 16 Degrees Above
Zero At 7:30 o'clock This Morn-
ing—Not Low Record.

With the mercury at 16 degrees above the zero mark at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and snow flakes very much in evidence, Old Man Winter slipped up on unsuspecting persons this morning and reminded them that he is coming for an extended visit within the very near future.

But it is not the coldest weather so far this winter, J. R. Brink, official weather observer, insists. To be exact, on November 29 the mercury again played a trick and slipped down to 9 degrees above zero.

And the cold weather is expected to continue for several days.

NEWSPAPER IS
BLAST VICTIMCOFFEYVILLE DAILY DAWN IS
VICTIM OF BLAST.

NO ONE IS INJURED

Damage To Plant and Building Esti-
mated At \$75,000 Which Is Not
Covered By Insurance.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 8.—The Daily Dawn, a Ku Klux Klan daily newspaper here, was blown up by an explosion at 1 o'clock this morning. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

Nitroglycerin was used, according to a state department fire marshal, who arrived here at noon to conduct an investigation.

The loss is not covered by insurance, newspaper officials said.

Publication of the newspaper will be continued, it was announced. The publishers of the other two Coffeyville papers have offered the use of their plants, it was stated.

Besides wrecking the newspaper plant, the blast badly damaged three adjoining stores. The entire roof of the Daily Dawn building was blown off and the front and rear walls were destroyed. Windows for blocks around were shattered by the explosion.

No one was in the building at the time as the Daily Dawn does not issue a Monday morning edition. The newspaper was established last March. Recently the paper started a vigorous campaign against bootleggers in South Coffeyville, Okla.

Charles C. Drake, former Missouri newspaper man, is the editor of the Daily Dawn.

May Indict Federal
Official for FraudPlot Discovered By Which Quantity
of Liquor Is Landed and Dis-
tributed To Bootleggers.

Jersey City, Dec. 8.—The early indictment and arrest of a "national" official is likely in connection with the plot by which fifty million dollars worth of liquor was landed near here and distributed to bootleggers, Assistant Prosecutor McMahon declared today after W. J. Griffin, Jersey City broker, said to have been the head of the rum ring, surrendered on an indictment charging conspiracy to defeat the state dry law.

Twelve men, ten of them police, have been indicted in the case.

F. G. Shoemaker, Jr.,
Will Move to Omaha

Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., who has been head cattle buyer at Chicago for Morris & Co., has been transferred to Omaha, as cattle buyer for Armour & Co. Mr. Shoemaker and family will move to Omaha this week.

As Omaha is one of the best cattle markets, Mr. Shoemaker's transfer is a promotion and puts him in line for head cattle buyer for Armours.

Wright and Padgette
to St. Joseph Today

Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, and E. L. Padgette, who is going to wire the county farm home, went to St. Joseph today for the purpose of obtaining information on wiring material and light fixtures.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday; lowest temperature tonight about 12.

KING GEORGE
IN SPLENDOROPENS 5TH PARLIAMENT OF HIS
REIGN.

RIDES IN OLD COACH

In Lord's Chamber Is Brilliant Gath-
ering of Purple Robes and Golden
Coronets of Peers.

London, Dec. 8.—The chimes of the bells of Westminster Abbey, ringing across toward the Green Park, and the boom of the heavy guns fired in St. James Park were the signals today that King George V., had left Buckingham Palace to open the Fifth Parliament of his reign.

Four companies of the Life Guards, in their blue cloaks, gave the "Royal Salute" as the King and Queen Mary stepped into the courtyard of the palace to enter the royal state coach.

The King was in a field marshal's uniform, wearing the be-plumed helmet; while the Queen, wearing a light crown studded with diamonds, and priceless jewels around her neck, was garbed in a gown of rich pearl-gray, her cloak and beautiful furs forming a perfect match.

Eight ponies, driven by a coachman in purple-and-pink mediaeval uniform, and each ridden by a scarlet liveried postilion, drew the state coach, glittering with its gilded and red ornamentation. This ancient vehicle, more than 150 years old, has sides almost entirely of glass, and the roof is composed of a series of exquisite panels. Beautiful to look on, it is most uncomfortable to ride in—springs being non-existent.

Troops in gay uniforms, lined the 2,000-yard route from the palace to Westminster, and six military bands kept the packed crowds in good humor during their wait. Headed by a Sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry, in burnished breastplates and with brightly caparisoned horses, the royal procession passed slowly down the beautiful mall, heralded by tremendous cheering and waving of handkerchiefs by thousands of women.

Then, safely negotiating a sharp, dangerous turn, the state coach was taken through the Horse Guards' parade and through the ancient archway into Whitehall. Here the crowd was thicker than ever and the cheering at its height. But in the midst of the enthusiasm the royal cortege stopped for a few moments in reverent salutation at the Cenotaph.

Five minutes later, peals from all the church bells of the City of London and Westminster, and the boom of the guns in St. James's Park announced the arrival of the parade at the royal entrance of the York tower of the House of Lords. Here a distinguished group of state officials were gathered to entertain the royal pair.

In the Lords' Chamber a brilliant gathering was already assembled. Every seat was occupied and the purple robes and golden coronets of the peers vied with the sparkling jewels and dazzling evening frocks of the peeresses. Judges of the Supreme Court, in scarlet and black robes, formed a striking contrast to the white-lawn sleeves of the archbishops and bishops. The diplomatic gallery was brilliant with the blazing uniforms of foreign diplomats, the plain evening dress of Ambassador Kellogg making him stand out in their midst. Suddenly the hum of conversation ceased, and the powerful lights were turned on. All stood to greet the king, Queen and the Prince of Wales, all three now in state robes, attended by pages, and the two former wearing their royal crowns, the priceless Cullinan diamond flashing forth in the crown of the Queen.

The King handed the Queen to the throne on his left. The Prince of Wales took up his position on the right. With a low bow, the Lord Chancellor, resplendent in robes of black and gold, handed to the King the speech, the reading of which formally opens the new Parliament.

"My Lords, pray be seated," said the King, and at that moment the members of the House of Commons, walking in pairs and headed by the Speaker, followed by Premier Stanley Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald, arrived in the Chamber. Immediately the King, with his gruff, sailor voice, began to read the speech prepared for him.



Your Christmas Store Is Ready

GIFTS OF JEWELRY

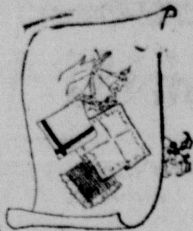
Sparkling friendship is always made brighter by a gift of useful jewelry like these.

The new choker beads from 98c to \$5.00.

Long bead necklaces from \$1.00 up.

Dolly Varden bracelets which are so popular now, from 50c to \$2.00.

Earrings in almost endless variety from 50c up.



FESTIVE HANDKERCHIEFS

In the numerous grades of quality and attractive price range these assortments offer immediate and happy solution of an important gift problem.

Children's school handkerchiefs in fancy holiday boxes with juvenile figures and rhymes, 25c to 75c per box.

Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched, all white only 10c each.

Beautiful gift handkerchiefs, embroidered in both white and colors at 15c to 75c.

Handkerchiefs are always very appropriate and you will find the biggest selection and the largest range of prices here.



DAINTY LINGERIE

It's natural for women to love daintiness, which makes gifts of this sort sure of receiving a warm welcome. Complete new stocks for Christmas selection.

Beautiful hand made Philippine gowns and envelope chemise, each \$2.98.

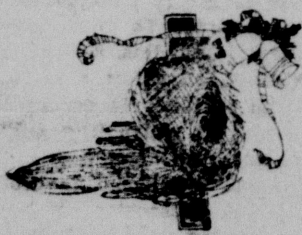
Richelieu ribbed glove silk vests, now at \$3.00.

Bloomers to match in all colors \$4.50.

Other silk bloomers from \$3.00 up.

Silk teddies in a large range of styles and patterns, from \$3.00 up.

Beautiful silk gowns in flesh color, from \$5.00 to \$10.00.



ARE FURS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST?

A gift of this kind if chosen discreetly will bring fond remembrance every time the recipient has occasion to wear it and if selected now you will affect a worth while saving on furs that carry our personal guarantee and satisfaction.

Beautiful scarfs, chokers, and cloaks at very low prices.

SELECT EARLY — SELECT THOUGHTFULLY

Make Your Merry Christmas Last the Whole Year Through.

The spark of the Yuletide spirit is ignited. Christmas shopping has begun in earnest. And as your gift is really a special messenger and its message expressive of your feelings only the gift selected leisurely, carefully and thoughtfully is worthy to carry such an important message.

You will find this great Christmas store a treasure trove of gift suggestions, rich with those that are useful as well as beautiful and which breathe the spirit of service and thoughtfulness. Behind your choice is this store's reputation for quality adding immeasurably to the value of your gift and to the pleasure of giving.



SILK HOSIERY

The one who is perplexed as to "What Shall I Give Her?" can depend upon hosiery to solve the problem satisfactorily. Especially so, if they bear the stamp of these brands whose worth she knows so well.

Pure thread silk hose in all colors, very special now at per pair only \$1.00.

Ladies' full fashioned pure thread silk hose, extra fine quality, our very special leader now at per pair only \$1.89.

Full fashioned, heavy weight, eight inch lisle garter top, in black and all colors, the quality any woman would be tickled to have, now at per pair only \$2.00.

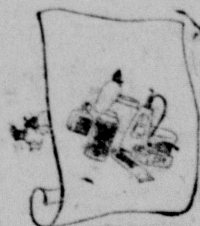
Full fashioned, beautiful wide French clock design, very special now at per pair \$2.95.

DOWN COMFORTS

Is there a person that wouldn't enjoy sleeping under one of these dainty, fluffy down comforts? This is the warmest bed covering and the lightest weight that it is possible to get.

Pure white goose down comforts made 72x84 inches in size, inner-lined with Lonsdale cambric covered with fine quality sateen now each only \$25.00.

Pure white goose down, brocaded satin covering in either light blue or pink, inner-lined with Lonsdale cambric, guaranteed shed-proof, extra large size, 72x84 inches, now each \$50.00.



FRAGRANT PERFUMES

They'll solve acceptably many of your gift problems. Perfumes and toilet waters of fine domestic and imported manufacture.

Perfumes in dainty little boxes in all the popular odors, from 50c to \$1.50.

A most beautiful assortment of compact powders in the new and dainty designs, in both single and double, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Perfumes in the finer makes, such as Black Narcissus, Houbigant's, Coty's, Fleur Celeste, etc., from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per bottle.

Face powder to match these wonderful dainty high class extracts, from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Buy your perfumes, toilet waters, face powders, for Christmas in our store, where you will find the most complete department to be found any place.

One of the newest and most popular extracts is put up by Vigny's of Paris, and is called the Lionette. This dainty package is only \$1.00.

THE BABY CORNER

Don't forget the baby on Christmas. In our baby corner you will find everything the little fellow can use.

Vanta garments in a complete line of all these wonderful underthings.

Little dresses from \$1.00 up.

Rompers from 50c up.

Cloaks, long and short, from \$3.50 up.

Bootees, 25c up.

Baby Toys in endless variety.

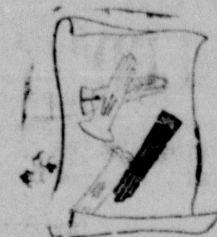
A wonderful value in a large Mama doll, a big selection at, each only \$1.00.

SILK UMBRELLAS

To see these umbrellas is to gasp. "Oh, she'll be tickled with one of these." They are exceptionally well made with stout frames and covers of firm silk, in a variety of distinctive handles.

Silk and linen umbrella with beautiful ivory handle, a very special Christmas offering now at \$3.50.

Pure thread silk umbrella in all colors, short swagger kind at \$7.50 to \$10.



CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Gloves have been presented to one friend by another ever since it has been the custom to give gifts. It is a gift that always pleases and easily selected, since one may purchase a gift certificate if undecided as to size.

Perrin's very fine French kid gloves, two clasps, very special now only \$1.89.

Perrin's strap-wrist kid gloves, a real bargain now at \$3.00.

A large collection of beautiful fancy cuff, strap wrist gloves in the very newest designs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Long kid gloves in black, white, mode, gray, brown and tan, from \$5.00 to \$6.54.



HANDBAGS

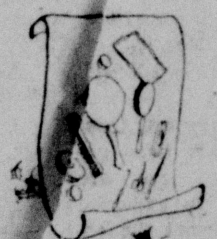
Any one coming from our extensive stocks of handbags would take a delightful and useful gift. Picked at random are these:

Excellent quality leather handbags, now each \$1.00.

Leather under-the-arm bags, all the newest designs from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Beautiful pin seal handbags from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Beautiful beaded bags, \$5.00 to \$25.00.



BOUDOIR ACCESSORIES

There are powder boxes, hair receivers, brushes and combs all distinctive in their decorative treatment.

White ivory hair brushes from \$2.00 up.

Combs from 25c up.

Hair receivers from 75c up.

Powder boxes from 75c up.

Don't buy white ivory until you see our wonderful collection.

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.



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NODAWAY COUNTY.

BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE
PULL TOGETHER.

show what can be accomplished
business and agriculture working
together. William Harper Dean, Chief
of Agricultural Bureau of the
Department of Commerce of the United
States, in a communication to the Dal-
lamos Chamber of Commerce, in a
number of striking cases of the
aid given by similar organizations in
other parts of the country.

At years ago, through the Selma,
Alabama, Chamber of Commerce, steps
were taken to ascertain what crops
than cotton might be profitably
grown in the vicinity. Next a dairy
show was inaugurated, the bank-
ing the purchase of dairy
by the farmers and the business
pledging money to start a cream-

There are now two creameries
in the county, doing a business of well over
\$100,000 annually. Dallas
County has 75,000 hogs, and 50,000
cows, of which 16,500 are dairy cows.

Fort Scott, Kan., Chamber of
Commerce, in a territory given over
entirely to grain growing, in 1915
studied to ascertain how a great
deal could be obtained from the
land. It decided upon dairying, hard
goods, and motor trucks. The
brought in dairy cows, estab-
lished a dairy show and sent excursions
to dairying sections of the
country as an object lesson. A sys-
tem of 225 miles of hard surface roads
is being built and the milk con-
veyance established through the Cham-
ber of Commerce is now paying the farm-
ers \$100,000 a year for milk.

Luzerne County Cooperative
Association, an outgrowth of the
Luzerne County Chamber of Commerce and
Luzerne County Farm Bureau,
250 farmers as members, in one
year sold 20,000 bushels of apples,
100,000 bushels of potatoes and 150 tons
of hay and miscellaneous products
from various parts of the country when
they exceeded the demand in the
markets, with a saving of \$22,
to local farmers.

LONG LIFE IN FUTURE.

Would you like to live to be 100?
Well, it doesn't matter; there is
nothing to it. Not yet, but A. W. Frye,
the commander of the Macabees,
when figuring and declares that the
era of Methuselahs may be ex-
tended about the year 2024.

One of those who read this will be
to see if his prediction comes
true, if his theory is true, a large
number may be here longer than has
been customary. His predictions are
based on the fact that life has been
lengthened already by the suc-
cess which medical and biological re-
search have had in conquering infec-
tious and other diseases that were, for
years, regarded as certain causes

of death. He declares that in the sev-
enth century the average age of death
was 21 years, that in 1824 it was 35
years and that in the last century it
has been raised to 55 years. This is
an increase of 52 per cent and if con-
tinued at the same rate, in another cen-
tury the average age would be 83 years
and by the year 2024 men would reach
the span of 101 years.

This shows a wonderful progress
whether the ultimate hope is ever
realized or not and that it is already
possible for men to live much longer
than the average of our forefathers, if
the laws of hygiene and health are ob-
served with reasonable regard and the
second coming of the remarkable
span of life recorded in Biblical history
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future.

BUYING THE TOYS.

Some little girls will have big, flax-
en-haired dolls smiling from their
stockings on Christmas morning. Some
little boys will have toy airplanes,
bomb-throwers and all the other para-
phernalia of modern nursery warfare.

Some other little girls and boys
won't.

But those whose dollies are the ordi-
nary sawdust kind with eyes staring,
it must be confessed rather stupidly, in
front of them, and those whose toy sol-
diers are just everyday fellows, are to
be congratulated.

The toys have known it all along.
They have known, too, that the hum-
bler ones of the assemblage, now so
shiny with new paint in a thousand
toy shops over the land, are due for a
far happier life than their pretentious
brothers and sisters who are destined
for the homes of the rich. For a toy's
happiness is measured by the love that
is lavished upon it. And the child who
has one simple toy thinks far more of
it than he or she who has a new trinket
for every mood.

Psychologists are beginning to find
this out. They have worked out a
whole involved system of toy teach-
ings, in which the child mind dwells
principally on simple objects, plain con-
tours and brave, not delicate colors.

So if a momentary sigh comes to
you because you cannot afford to have
Santa Claus bring "the best there is"
to your little lad or lassie, smile in-
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him in that.

A good many successful men cast
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drop their fish hooks in near by.

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with the Hawkins swindle in Indiana
police more than justifies the blue sky
law that is in operation in Missouri.
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permission to operate in Missouri.

When You
Feel a
Cold
Coming On

Take
Laxative
Bromo
Quinine
tablets

work off the cause and to
relieve the system against
an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven
Remedy. Price 30c.

The box bears this signature
E. W. Brown

Dickens's Grandniece
Wins Beauty Prize.

Miss Vivara, grandniece of
Charles Dickens, famous English
author, star in a New York musical
comedy, won a contest held there
to select the prettiest girl playing
in musical comedy in New York
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Will Give Program
at Shenandoah, Iowa

Conception Junction People Will
Broadcast Concert From KFNH
Wednesday Night.

A program given by a number of
people of Conception Junction will be
broadcast from the radio station
KFNH, the Henry Field Seed Co., of
Shenandoah, Ia., Wednesday night
from 10 to 12 o'clock. An orchestra
under the direction of Roland Mer-
rigan and composed of Orville E.
Hedges, piano; James Ray, Saxo-
phone; Morris Strong, saxophone;
George Pfeiffer, trumpet; Wayland
Richards, banjo; Roland Merrigan,
drums; will be assisted by Mrs. F.
D. Smith, soprano; Miss Eulalia Cor-
coran, mezzo soprano; Miss Rosetta
Klaas, contralto; Mrs. F. E. Bellus,
reader; R. B. Flora, baritone; George
Pfeiffer, tenor; J. A. Windmiller, trom-
bonist. Piano accompaniments will
be played by Orville E. Hedges, Law-
rence Hedges and Miss Nina Merri-
gan.

The program to be given follows:
She's Everybody's Sweetheart—
Orchestra.

Mandalay—Orchestra.

San—Orchestra.

Whistling the Blues Away—Orchestra.

Soprano Solo—A. You're Just a
Flower From an Old Bouquet; B.
Blue Eyed Sally—Miss Eulalia Cor-
coran.

Baritone Solo—A. Sweet Onion
Time; B. Rock-a-Bye Baby Blues—
Mr. R. B. Flora.

Talk of the Town—Mr. Albert A.
Felix.

June Night—Orchestra.

Please—Orchestra.

Doodle Do—Orchestra.

Too Tired—Orchestra.

Chorus by Mr. Flora.

Soprano Solo—A. Selected; B.
Selected—Mrs. F. D. Smith.

Reading—"The Ride Against Time"
—Mrs. F. E. Bellus.

Contralto Solo—A. Out of the Dusk;
B. Love Sends a Gift of Roses—Miss
Rosetta Klaas.

Trombone Solo—A. The Rosary;
B. Gypsy Love Song—Mr. J. A. Wind-
miller.

Tenor Solo—Just a Wearying for
You—Mr. George Pfeiffer.

Baritone Solo—All Alone in a Lit-
tle Rendezvous—Mr. R. B. Flora.

Charley My Boy—Orchestra.

I Wonder What Became of Sally—
Orchestra.

Hard Hearted Hannah—Orchestra.

Kiss Me Good Night—Orchestra.

Notice—To everyone sending either
a telegram or a long distance tel-
ephone call, will be given a chance
on a five pound Campbell Hostess
Fruit Cake and a Nafziger two pound
Brandywine Fruit Cake; both donated
by the Merrigan Food Center, Con-
ception Junction, Mo.

State's Elector
Vote Announced

Men Candidates Poll Larger Totals
Than Women

Jefferson City, Dec. 8.—Secretary of
State Becker Saturday completed to-
talling the election figures on the Re-
publican presidential electors in the
November election, the tabulation
showing the totals of each of the two
electors at large and the totals for the
district electors.

It is noticeable that the women
electors did not poll as heavy a vote
as that of the men candidates.

The two electors at large received
higher totals than any of the others.
Mr. Becker, who led the Republican
state ticket in total vote with 660,952,
is 12,166 votes ahead of J. C. Parrish
of Vandalia, elector-at-large, who re-
ceived the high total of 648,486. Ros-
coe C. Patterson of Springfield, the
other Coolidge elector-at-large, re-
ceived 648,128.

The totals for districts follow:
Harry C. Blair, Bethel 645,542
Mrs. Grace Russell, Chillicothe 645,265
Mrs. Nellie Stacey, Princeton 643,985
Donna Sisson Eck, Maryville 645,187
Charles Baird, Kansas City 645,750
Arthur C. Griffith, Greenfield 646,899
Miss Nettie Lamm, Sedalia 644,785
Ed B. Sly, Speed 647,641
William H. Ebersole, Fulton 646,073
Anna K. Holthaus, St. Louis 645,204
Joseph Megler, St. Louis 646,570
William H. Hubele, St. Louis 645,973
Mrs. Blanche Rozler, St. Marys 644,888
Robert M. Hitt, Koshkongong 647,027
W. D. Turrntine, Marionville 646,694
James H. Covert, Houston 645,574

The Coolidge electors will meet in
Jefferson City January 12 to elect
one of their number as messenger to
carry the vote of the state to Wash-
ington for deposit in the electoral col-
lege. There will be a number of appli-
cants for the honor, which carries
with it compensation and mileage suf-
ficient to make the trip desirable and
pleasant.

Four years ago Mrs. H. H. McClure
of Kansas City was selected as the
messenger to carry Missouri's vote
for Harding to the national capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lokey of Quit-
man were Maryville visitors today.

Wandering Citizens
Of Missouri Urged
To Come Back Home

Geo. A. Pickens Broadcasts Appeal to
Native Sons in Other States

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 8.—The
Missouri Association is continuing its
campaign to sell this state to the
world in an attempt to induce immi-
gration to its borders, and one of its
most recent exploits was an address
by George A. Pickens, general secre-
tary of the association, who gave a
talk by radio last Friday night, speak-
ing from Station WOS of this city.

His subject was the "Lure of Mis-
souri" and his address constituted an
appeal to all wandering Missourians
to come back home—back to the land
of country-cured hams, pawpaws, per-
simmons, buckwheat cakes and sor-
ghum.

"Come back to Missouri, folks!"
he said. "The latch string will be
out, or if not, you will find the key in
its old place under the door-mat."

After reviewing briefly the history
of the settlement of the West, in
which Missouri took an important
part, Pickens recited that after the
state had enjoyed a tremendous
growth in population, "something hap-
pened"—the growth came almost to
a standstill.

Southwest Taking Citizens.

"Slowly and more slowly ran the
tide of human progress," he said,
until in 1920 the state had 821,377
citizens who came from other states,
while 1,136,610 native Missourians
had gone to other states. That is to
say, Missourians had sent into other
areas of the country 315,235 more
persons than she had received. Up to
1900 Missouri had been a steady
gainer in interstate immigration, but
when the census for 1910 was taken,
we found there had been a net loss
of 92,220, increasing to 315,235 at the
1920 census.

"The movement of our best class of
Missourians has been in all directions,
but more largely toward the West and
Southwest—out where the states ad-
vertise and exploit their attractions.

"I wish I could impress upon you
the tragedy of this constant drain on

meets every Tuesday night.

Work given in Degrees.

Members urged to be present.

Visitors always welcomed.

ENGELMANN'S FRESH CUT CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

You can always depend on Engelmann for Flowers.
Plenty of Fresh Cut Roses, Carnations, Sweet Peas, Lilies, etc.
Engelmann's Special grown crop of Chrysanthemums for
Christmas are showing up the best of any Christmas crop of
this popular flower we have yet produced. If Chrysanthem-
ums are to be had at all you can always depend on Engel-
mann. We have made Chrysanthemum growing a specialty.
"Say it with Flowers" often, at our reasonable prices.

ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist"
Phones 17, Greenhouses, 1001 South Main

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and
wisely, so as to be able to spend
judiciously in a time of need
which will probably be great-
er than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts
of One Dollar or more. We
have a Bank Book waiting for
you.

Oldest bank in the county.
More than fifty years of ser-
vice. Liberty Bonds bought
and sold.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
Maryville, Mo.

100 Per Cent Efficiency

A 100 per cent efficient carrier service in Mary-
ville!

That's what the Democrat-Forum is striving
for and we ask your co-operation. We want every
subscriber to the Democrat-Forum to get this paper
EVERY NIGHT. We want you to have what you're
paying for, and we know you will appreciate the fol-
lowing announcement:

Beginning today, the Democrat-Forum has em-
ployed a special carrier for city delivery. If any
subscriber fails to receive his paper any night,
please call the Democrat-Forum office between 7
and 7:30 o'clock and this special carrier will bring
your paper to you. We request that all calls be
placed between 7 and 7:30 o'clock as the carrier
will be on duty at this office during that time. He
will take your name and address and at 7:30 o'clock
will start out on the special delivery service, and
will bring your paper to you.

We feel sure you will appreciate this additional
service the Democrat-Forum is rendering its sub-
scribers. We want to make a 100 per cent efficient
delivery every night.

Of course, this special delivery is without any
extra charge whatever as we want you to get your
copy of the Democrat-Forum every night, and if
the regular carrier misses you, phone this office be-
tween 7 and 7:30 o'clock and a copy will be brought
to your home.

We thank you!

Solution of Puzzle No. 2.

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Missouri citizenship. A depletion al-
most wholly preventable and one which
must eventually impede the progress
of the state. Why? If you had a
bucket of gold dust and it was sifting
away through a tiny leak, wouldn't
you immediately take steps to stop
that leak? The simile is homely, but
the citizens of any state represent its
economic value more than any one
thing. People are values, and the
tragedy I have just spoken of is just
what is happening to Missouri today.

Need Native Sons.

Her fine, upstanding, physically fit
young men and her sound, substantial
citizens are looking for greener pas-
tures because other more progressive
states know the value of advertising and
how to attract the kind of interstate
immigration that builds for future
greatness. We cannot afford to lose
these useful citizens and aggressive
young men. They are the bone and sin-
ew of our future.

Of the 765,945 young Missourians
drawn by the selective draft for over-
seas service, 606,700 of them were found

I. O. O. F.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92

meets every Tuesday night.

Work given in Degrees.

Members urged to be present.

Visitors always welcomed.

after the most rigid medical examina-
tion to be physically fit. And therein
lies another tragedy. Physically fit
to become cannon fodder, but, oh how
much more physically fit to become the
bulwark of Missouri's future. These
young men are the building material of
the future and they must be made to
feel the lure of the homeland.

"Come back to Missouri, folks! The
Missouri Association, organized for the
sole purpose of selling Missouri to her
own citizens and then to the rest of the
world, urges you to come back. Help
us to build with the abundance we have

at hand, to make our state as great as
she deserves to be. We need you."

Miss Durbin Visits Here.

Miss Agnes Durbin of Oklahoma
City, Okla., arrived in Maryville Fri-
day night to spend several weeks with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dur-
bin. Miss Durbin is a nurse.

Removal Trustee Suit.

A suit was filed in the office of the
Circuit Clerk Saturday by Nancy
Clymens, et al, against James E. Cly-
mens, et al., for removal of trustee.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Prosperity
and Gasoline

Genuine prosperity is with us when all men
are employed creating new wealth—new
merchandise—which is passed to the con-
suming public at prices which give them
full value for the money spent.

New wealth is active wealth and active
wealth, like active labor, is that which is
employed making the world a better, hap-
pier place in which to live.

The man who owns an oil well is not prosper-
ous unless there is an active demand for
his oil. The mere possession of oil signifies
nothing—it is of no profit. It is valuable
only when it is put to use.

The main function of the Standard Oil
Company (Indiana) is to make oil usable
and to put the finished products where
people can get them without effort.

By bringing oil products within the reach
of everyone, at prices low enough to make
them available to all, this Company creates
new wealth and makes it active and usable.

A gallon of gasoline manufactured by the
Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has a
definite economic value, because it repre-
sents a potential service when put to use
in a running motor.

The power—the service—latent in this
gasoline will propel your car 8 to 22 miles
in the pursuit of business or pleasure.

In using it you derive pleasure or profit—
or both—and by using it you are adding to
the general prosperity—by releasing a defi-
nite amount of capital for further use.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) serves
you through its scientific discoveries,
through its progressive use of chemical
knowledge, through its efficient refinery
administration, through its modern busi-
ness organization, through its forward-
looking labor policy, and through the high
quality and wide distribution of its products.

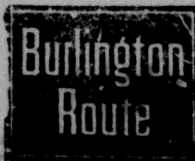
All these functions of the Standard Oil
Company (Indiana) are at the service of
every one who needs and buys a gallon
of gasoline. The man who drives a Ford
commands the immense resources of this
organization as truly as does the man who
operates a fleet of trucks.

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Sunshine
Health
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The ideal route for your winter trip is

ONE WAY

through Denver, the Pikes
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OTHER WAY

via the Pacific Northwest, Col-
umbia River, Portland, Taco-
ma, Seattle, the Cascades, Spo-
kane, Northern Rockies, Gla-
cier Park, Yellowstone.

This is the Burlington's Grand Circle Tour of the
West—the finest rail journey in the world.

W. E. GOFORTH, Ticket Agent.

SOCIETY NOTES

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mission Study Class of M. E. Church, South, meets at church, 7 p. m. Mrs. Bart W. Loomis leader.

Tuesday.

Mary Graham Chapter, Delphi Chapter, meets 7:30 p. m., at Carnegie Library.

Wednesday.

Domestic Club meets with Mrs. Mary Herndon, 109 West Fifth street. St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church meets 2:30 p. m., in basement of church.

Choir of First Methodist Church, weekly rehearsal 7:30 p. m., at home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gough on South Main street.

Home Homemaking Circle, Mrs. Charles Foster hosts.

Younis B. T. W. Club meets with Mrs. G. G. Downing, semi-annual election of officers.

Skidmore Neighborly Club, home of Mrs. H. W. Montgomery; program on Egypt and Sahara.

Union Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. A. J. Walk; Christmas exchange.

Thursday.

Wesleyan Bible Class of First Methodist Church, regular monthly meeting 7:30 p. m., at home of Mrs. J. W. Herndon on West First street, with Mrs. N. H. Brown and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield assisting hostesses; Mrs. T. B. Mumma will be program leader.

Worth While Club, home of Mrs. Tine Miller near Hopkins; Christmas program and box.

B. B. Club of Scudder district, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Marion Ripley.

Friday.

Jolly Farmers Club will be entertained at home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz.

Saturday.

Little Light Bearers and King's Herald Band meets 2:30 p. m., with Ruth and Lucy Lee Brumbaugh, 110 South Main street; societies will be reorganized under leadership of Miss Mattie Price.

Chapter L. P. E. O., Mrs. C. C. Corwin, 504 South Main street, hostess; 2:30 p. m.

Garrett Community Club.

If the weather is favorable, the Garrett Community Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley Wednesday night. Refreshments of cake, peaches, whipped cream and coffee will be served.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, 113 North Dewey street, were hosts at a dinner yesterday when their guests included Mrs. M. E. Farrar and Mrs. Minnie Hopper.

Music and Literature Program.

The postponed November meeting of

the music and literature department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the College auditorium. An unusually good program has been arranged and all members are urged to attend.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The I. X. L. Embroidery Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank James on West Third street Wednesday afternoon, December 17. The meeting was scheduled for this week.

Mrs. Baker Hostess.

Mrs. George B. Baker entertained the members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert on West Seventh street. The luncheon was followed by bridge. Mrs. Miles Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., who is visiting relatives here, was an out-of-town guest.

Luncheon for Mrs. Justice.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in Skidmore will give a luncheon for Mrs. Justice at the home of Mrs. G. L. Owen, Thursday, December 11. Mrs. Justice will speak at the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock. All women are invited.

Hostess to Senior Class.

Miss Lou Mutz will entertain the senior class of the State Teachers College at the Country Club Friday night. Progressive games and dancing will be the entertaining features. Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Laveta McClanahan, sponsors of the class, will be the chaperones. Assisting Miss Mutz will be Anna Houston, Pearl Dilley, Esther Fordyce, Lucille Corrin, Leslie Holcomb, Lloyd DeMoss, Albert Hamilton, F. E. Cummings, Gladys New and Blanche Erickson.

New W. R. C. Officers.

The Women's Relief Corps held its December meeting Saturday afternoon at the V. F. W. Post rooms and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Hattie Puckett; senior vice-president, Mrs. Frances Folland; junior vice-president, Mrs. Letitia Allen; chaplain, Mrs. Belle Frankum; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Ruddle; conductor, Mrs. Minnie Farrar; guard, Mrs. Fidelia Gerhart. The president-elect will announce the appointive officers at the next meeting on January 3. The new officers will also be installed at this meeting.

To Elect Officers.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., will be held in the Post rooms tomorrow night. The annual election of officers will be held.

Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eldon Lloyd on West Third

street. Mrs. H. S. Holt will be the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Richman Hostess.

Mrs. Luther A. Richman will be hostess at the meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on East Edwards street.

Dinner Bridge at Country Club.

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club will entertain their husbands at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Country Club this evening. The dinner will be followed by bridge.

Owlls W. W. Club.

The Owlls Willing Workers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Blaine Logan Thursday afternoon.

To Address Plattsburg Chapter.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the English department of the College left this afternoon for Plattsburg where she will speak to members of Chapter DE, P. E. O., tomorrow afternoon when the annual guest day will be observed. Miss Winn's subject will be "Interesting State Affairs and Social Events of London." She will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ward.

Doyle Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle entertained with a chicken pie dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Castello, who were recently married. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg, Charles Jensen and daughters, Mildred and Ruth, Emma Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley and son, Don Doyle. Mrs. Doyle was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Aley.

Estes Dinner Guests.

Six o'clock dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans and daughters, Mildred and Helen Marjorie.

Parent-Teacher Program.

A parent-teacher meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in the auditorium of the high school. The following interesting program has been arranged:

Music by high school orchestra.
Business meeting.
Talk, "What Parents Should Expect of a Teacher," by a parent.
Discussion.
Talk, "What a Teacher Should Expect of Parents," by a teacher.
Vocal solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.
Address, "How Can We Deal With Sensitive and Nervous Children?" Homer T. Phillips.
Closing song, "America."

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A surprise birthday dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller of Skidmore in honor of the latter's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Reece, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClurg and children, Mr. Barclay, Mrs. Rosa Spahr and Mr. and Mrs. John Masters.

Colleen Moore Has Forsaken Flapperdom

Flapperdom has lost its greatest exponent, but only for the time being. Colleen Moore, whose incomparable flapping talents made possible the production of such outstanding photoplays as "Flaming Youth," "Painted People" and "The Perfect Flapper," has temporarily forsaken the cause.

The reason is the attractive role of a temperamental young actress in First National's "Flirting With Love," in which she is co-starred with Conway Tearle and which comes to the Empire Theater tonight and tomorrow.

Instead of the jazz girl of former pictures, she will appear in the character of a boydenish Kiki type of Broadway farceuse, Conway Tearle, too, will have a somewhat different role, perhaps the first of its kind. He plays a psychiatrist whose hobby is being chairman of the "Better Plays Committee."

Miss Norma Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall, was taken to St. Francis hospital for an X-ray examination yesterday. Miss Randall is threatened with mastoiditis.

Y. W. C. A. Christmas Bazaar, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11 and 12. Gifts for all. Recreation room College.



Dr. Baker
The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville, corrects errors of vision with glasses. U. R. Negt.

Santa Claus Letters

Elmo, Mo., Dec. 5, 1924.
Dear Old Santa:

I am 10 years old. I was 10 years old the 8th of September. I am in the fourth grade. My brother is in the 7th grade. For Christmas I want a wrist watch and a table and dishes and candy, nuts and a ring, size 10, and a story book and a sweater coat. Don't forget the other boys and girls and my grandma, grandpa, brother and my friend Flora Horn and Geneva Daughtery. I will close for now.

From Ivason Horn.
P. S.: My teacher's name is Mrs. Ola Farris.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 7, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to the Jefferson School. Miss Hartman is my teacher's name. I would like to have you bring me a mamma doll, a set of dishes, stockings and

some candy and nuts. Don't forget any of the other girls and boys.
Your little friend,
Bessie M. Stephenson.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 6, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that will talk and I want a set of dishes and a doll bed and my big brother wants a BB gun and my little brother wants a wagon and mother wants a dress and a pair of shoes and my father wants a coat and a cap and that's all I want.

Lucille Breedlove,
and all the family, good bye,
Your friend.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 6, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Holliday. She is a good

teacher. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a slip-over sweater and a few games and a sled and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Helene Louise Robey.

Transferred to Gallatin.
R. T. Andrews, who has been transit man with the state engineer's office here, working on Highway 27 since last March, has been transferred to Gallatin to assist in some finishing work on state roads near there. He left Maryville today for Gallatin.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Regina & Corne
JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS
GIFTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE, MO.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

Specials For Tuesday Shoppers

2 lb caddies Sunshine Graham Crackers for	32c	10c bars Palm Olive Soap for	7c
Forsyth's Quality Sausage, 2 lbs for	45c	500 barrels King Do Do Ginger Wafers to sell at 30c each. Regular price 40c.	
GRAPE FRUIT—Sound, solid, juicy, 4 for	25c	Large caddies Salted Soda Crackers, per lb.	13c
Nodaway County Honey, 3 frames for	55c	25c cans Saniflush for	19c
Fresh bulk Cocoanut, lb.	28c	15c pays for two cans of Old Dutch Cleanser.	
1 1/2 bushel Turnips for	25c	CREAMO—Once tried, always used; price remains the same 25c per lb; 2 lbs for	48c
Roman Meal, nature's nut brown food, per pkg.	35c	2 pkgs. Bran Flakes for	19c
Genuine Jersey Cranberries, 2 quarts for	25c	Large Red Onions, 8 lbs.	25c
Fard Dates, the very choicest, per lb	25c	Star Brand Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs for	25c
Cluster Raisins, for table use, 2 pkgs. for	35c	Fresh Carrots, 4 lbs for	25c
RAISINS—Sunmaid Brand, seeded or seedless, per pkg.	15c	10 lb sacks genuine Buck Wheat Flour for	6
25 lb cloth bags Granulated Sugar for	\$2.10	New Currants, per pkg.	1
Fancy fluffy Marshmallows, per lb	27c	100 lb sacks Diamond M Salt for	\$1.10
Leonard's fancy Select Oysters, Pint	45c; quart	No. 1 tall cans Red Salmon, each	25c
Fresh Dill Pickles, each	5c	No. 2 cans Red Beans, each	10c
6 for	25c	Bulk Tapioca, 2 lbs for	25c
Jno. Morrell's lean streaked Bacon, 30c quality, lb.	25c	American Sardines in oil, 4 tins for	25c
U-All-No Mints, in sealed tins, 3 for	25c	Mince Meat (bulk) per lb.	20c



I. EBENEZER SCROOGE.

(Drawing is of Scrooge)

Old Marley was dead as a doornail. He had been dead seven years this very Christmas eve and Scrooge knew it. Ebenezer Scrooge had been Marley's partner and should have known, but we must make sure of Marley's being dead or nothing odd can happen in this story.

Scrooge was alive; the meanest hardest, and one of the richest men alive in London. And how he hated Christmas! Whenever some one was brave enough to say, "Merry Christmas," to him Scrooge merely grumbled, "Bah, humbug. What is Christmas but a time for finding yourself a year older and not a penny richer? If I had my way every idiot who said 'Merry Christmas' would be boiled with a sprig of holly through his heart."

Although he was one of the richest men in London he kept but one poor, underpaid clerk in his office.

(Tomorrow there will be a picture of Scrooge's clerk and a lot of excitement begins.)

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Little Children! Follow These Cut-outs From Now Until Christmas

Color them up nicely and take them to your mother and father each evening from now until Christmas and have them read to you the story of old Ebenezer Scrooge—the queer old fellow who had lost all interest in Christmas and had never been introduced to Santa, had never seen his sleigh heavily loaded with toys for little girls and boys, and, therefore, never caught the spirit of the season.

Just imagine a man not having the spirit of Christmas! There can't be much in life for him. Never one single time to be awakened early on Christmas morning by the tinkling of old Santa's sleigh bells and then to watch the kiddies scramble out of bed and rush to the window for a chance to see Santa Claus on his way. And to watch them rush to their stockings to see what he had left for them.

There's something wrong with that man Scrooge. We'll have to read more about him tomorrow.

Farmers Trust Company

"Maryville's Bank of Personal Service."

Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

COLLEEN MOORE in "FLIRTING WITH LOVE"

Also a Comedy. 10c 35c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

ANITA STEWART in "THE GREAT WHITE WAY."

Also a Comedy. 10c 35c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WELSEY BARRY in "THE COUNTRY KID"

Also a Comedy. 10c 30c

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

FOR SALE OR RENT—one good as new five room dwelling, barn and garage. Easy terms. For rent three strictly first class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center, better get in while getting good. Chas. Hyslop. D3-1f

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 81f

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

FOR SALE—188 proof alcohol for Radiators. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Ford touring car body in good condition. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—man's Russian Calf fur coat, size 50, at Wadley Bros. 6-9

FOR SALE—good Jersey cow. Mrs. Henry Cook, Farmer 156-23. Hanamo 6441. 6-9

FOR SALE—large heating stove at 124½ West Third street. 6-9

FOR SALE—Hupmobile automobile first class condition; terms if desired. Hanamo 127 or 656. Farmers 212. 6-9

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. N14-D14

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-1f

HAVE YOU received our Christmas Furniture Bargain Catalogue? Send or call for it. This catalogue contains a multitude of Christmas Gift suggestions in furniture. Each article of furniture is a factory snap bargain for cash buyers. Case Furniture Exchange. N22-D21

WANTED—To buy about ten shocks of good corn fodder. Call Hanamo phone 6724. X1f

SAVE on barber bills; shave 20 cents, haircut 35 cents. We satisfy. Roy Yeaman, 209 East Third street.

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D21f

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—gasoline engine, 2540 or larger. F. M. Starr, Bainum Hotel. 4-10

ROOMS AND BOARD in modern home, close to College. Will consider two or three girls for light housekeeping. 613 West Second. Hanamo 89. 5-8

FOR RENT—small, neatly furnished apartment, close in. call Hanamo 6624. 5-10

FOR RENT—2 or 3 nice warm modern rooms, furnished for lighthouse-keeping or sleeping rooms. Hanamo 3625. D31f

BARBER SHOP—First door north of Charles A. Jensen Produce House. Shave 15c, Haircut 30c. 6-12

NOTICE—Tax bills for paving on Lincoln and Thompson streets can be paid at Nodaway Valley Bank until December 15th without interest. Cook-O'Brien Construction Co. 8-13

WANTED—Hay and oats at Starr's road camp, 3 miles northwest of Maryville. 8-10

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Maryville. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3. The J. R. Watkins Co., 19th & Campbell Sts., Kansas City, Mo. -10

FOR RENT—2-room apartment, close to bath room, light and water furnished. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 8-13

Mad Maid Beholds Her Employer



MARY CASHMICK

Suddenly seized with a religious mania, Mary Cashmick, a Polish servant, entered the room of George H. Davey, by whom she was employed in Plainfield, N. J., and literally beheld him with an axe as he lay asleep. She also severely hacked Mrs. Davey and her fourteen-year-old daughter, Winifred. She fought desperately when arrested. In her room, the police found her savings of \$4,640.

Market Report

Chicago, Dec. 8. — **CATTLE** — Receipts, 39,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 83,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 8. — **CATTLE** — Receipts, 9,500.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 8. — **CATTLE** — Receipts, 35,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 8. — **CATTLE** — Receipts, 4,200; 15c lower.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, \$9.40; 10c higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Markets one year ago, Dec. 8, 1923.
CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; weekly average \$6.00 to \$12.75.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top, \$7.10.
LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000; top, \$13.25.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns

and blacks 12c

Heavy hens, lb 16c

Heavy springers, lb 16c

Geese, per lb 10c

Butterfat, per lb 35c

Eggs, per doz 45c

Hides, per lb 7c

Leghorn and Black Springs, lb 12c

Ducks, per lb 12c

Ship Stock To St. Joseph.

Nodaway County shippers who had in stock at the St. Joseph market Saturday included R. L. Bailey, C. C. Carr, Floyd Chambers and P. H. Griffith. — St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Crippled Ducks Form Colony

A colony for lame ducks has been discovered in California. According to announcement of the state fish and game commission, thousands of ducks, crippled by hunters, have congregated in the sloughs of Victoria Island in the delta of the San Joaquin river. The crippled, unable to stand the pace set by the able-bodied, have fallen behind and gradually formed a colony, where they obtain food by co-operative efforts. An examination of the ducks at the island failed to reveal one not crippled, according to the game commission.

Monster Australian Tree

A kauri tree has recently been discovered in the New Zealand bush which rises to a height of seventy-five feet to the first branch and measures twenty-two feet in diameter or about sixty-six feet in girth. It is estimated to contain more than 185,000 superficial feet of timber.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

FOR RENT—Good nine room house. Inquire here. 8-13

A Few Suggestions



CONCEPTION JUNCTION

The Conception basketball team was unable to keep its appointment with Barnard Friday, December 5, on account of the bad roads.

The Junior and Senior English and History classes of the High School attended the play, "Alexander Hamilton" given at the Maryville State Teachers College Wednesday.

The B. B. quintet defeated the College team on the opponents court Sunday by a score of 23 to 13.

The grade teachers attended the demonstration meeting at Old Town Monday. In the afternoon, the entire school went to see the northern picture at that place. This picture proved very educational, as it gave the customs and the life of the Eskimos.

The P. T. A. was entertained at the Leininger home from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday evening. Sandwiches and chocolate were served.

Mrs. L. E. Beam returned to her home in Kansas City after a week's visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer of near Bedford, Iowa, and Miss Jennie German of Benton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. German and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. German.

Miss Roxa McMackin of Conception and Daniel Sipes of Guilford were married at Troy, Kan., Monday, Dec. 1. They were accompanied by Miss Mareatha Nichols and Orville Herring. Mr. and Mrs. Sipes are spending the

week with Mr. Sipe's sister, in Troy. Simon Connelly made a business trip to St. Joseph Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dennis were shopping in Stanberry Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Jameson was among the St. Joseph visitors this week.

A party was given at the Martin Slekman home Friday night, November 28. About forty young folks were present. Refreshments were served and a jolly time was had by all.

The Misses Marie and Marcella Farnan spent Sunday at the home of David O'Conner.

PARNELL

Merle Griffith, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith died Thursday evening at the home of Theodore Ingram, in Parnell. He had been sick several days with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the Parnell cemetery.

St. Joseph's Church will hold Forty Hour Devotion beginning Friday, December 12, and closing Sunday, December 14.

Mrs. John Houston of Maryville is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Mrs. Cora Hall and daughter, Opal, returned from Rochester, where they had been to consult the Mayo Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall received the diploma of their daughter, Mrs. Inez Cummins, who is attending the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Cummins has received her

H. A. Degree, which requires an average of 95 per cent.

Mrs. E. M. McCarty and grandchildren, went to Maryville Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry McCann, who is in St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Messinger and children were guests at the C. O. Harmon home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg have returned home after spending several days in Conception with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Fitzsimmons and family.

Mrs. J. F. LaFavor and daughter, Mildred, were guests at the W. C. Nelson home Thursday evening, where they heard President Colidge's message over the radio.

J. W. Harman returned to his home at Guilford Thursday after spending several days with C. O. Harman and family.

INDEPENDENCE AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hornbuckle motored to Skidmore Sunday and visited at the home of Robert Linville. Mr. Linville is a brother of Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Russell Wallace and Orville Simpson spent Sunday with Adrian and LaVerne Reynolds.

Quite a number from this community attended the meeting which is being held at the Methodist Church in Clearmont Sunday night. Members of the Good Hope and Mt. Pleasant churches furnished the music throughout the evening. The Rev. Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mo., is assisting Rev. Harmon in the meeting.

Mrs. Sam Bays and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle. Mr. Bays and Mr. Hornbuckle attended the O. K. Kinder sale.

Forest Ulmer is helping Ervin Chambers gather corn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle and daughter, were Maryville visitors Monday. Miss Gladys will enter the State Teachers College, beginning the

LADIES!

All the beauty creams on earth can't give you an active liver.

Keep your stomach sweet and your liver active. You will be repaid with sparkling eyes—clear, smooth, healthy skin—and a breath with the odor of Spring.

Chamberlain's Tablets

will do it. Get 50 of these pink tablets for 25 cts. Take two to-night. Sold everywhere.

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place, 11 miles southwest of Maryville, 6 miles southeast of Skidmore, 3-4 mile south and 1/2 mile west of Peace and Harmony School, on

Wednesday Dec. 10

commencing at 10 A. M., the following described property:

10 HORSES—1 big pair 8 and 7-year-old horses, extra good workers; 1 pair 11 and 10-year-old horses, absolutely gentle; 1 heavy 8-year old gray mare; 1 large 5-year-old black horse; 2 7-year-old mares; 1 smooth mouth sorrel mare; one 10-year-old horse.

10 CATTLE—3-year-old Shorthorn bull; 2-year-old heifer with calf at side; 3-year-old heifer with calf at side; coming 2-year-old heifer, milking, Shorthorn; 4 choice milk cows, one been fresh two weeks, one a heavy springer, one giving 2 gallons now.

66 HOGS—1 red sow with 6 pigs, weighing about 50 lbs; 60 Hampshire stock hogs, ranging in weight from 50 to 125 lbs.

2000 bu. good sound corn (new crop); 900 bu. old corn; 25 per cent good seed.

IMPLEMENTS—Good as new combination fertilizer and grain drill; John Deere double-row lister, with planter attached; Janesville double row go-devil; one horse wheat drill; new Bailer double-row cultivator; corn drill; hand corn planter; Janesville disc cultivator; 2 riding cultivators; walking cultivator; a single-row go-devil; 7-ft. McCormick binder; 5-ft. McCormick mower; 10-ft. hay rake; walking lister; 14-inch breaking plow; 14-inch brush plow; John Deere 14-inch gang plow; 3-section harrow; 2 hole power corn sheller; fanning mill with corn grader attachment; feed grinder; Fowler surface cultivator; garden cultivator (5-shovel); hog oiler; 2 hog tanks with lamps; hog feeders; hog troughs; hog ringing shute; International No. 3 manure spreader; double roller (culti-packer); 16 inch John Deere sulky 14-16 disc; Harness—2 new sets and 3 old sets good as new; 60 lbs saddle; 3 wagons; two with new boxes; 2 hay racks, one with running gear; spring wagon.

800 hedge posts: corners 50, line, 185 split; balance round.

2 good iron bedsteads, mattress and springs (complete); davenport, dining-room table and chairs, and numerous other articles.

Burman Wells

Usual Terms.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.

Lunch by Rockford Ladies.

A. K. FRANK, Clerk.

second quarter.

Norman Carmichael of Conway, Ia. and Mabel and Thelma Carmichael of Burlington Junction called on Mr. and Mrs. James Neal Sunday.

Chas. and Tillie Hornbuckle helped Pat Farrens haul corn which he bought at the Kinder sale Tuesday.

Raymond Porterfield and Paul Gregory entered the Teachers College this week.

Adrian and LaVerne Reynolds spent Wednesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Neal and listened in to the violin concert at Shenandoah.

Alvin Neal and family attended church at Workman Chapel Monday night.

Rev. Harmon will begin a series of meetings at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday night. Everybody invited.

Homer Carmichael spent Monday night at the Gaylord Reynolds home.

Will Kellogg and family are enjoying a new radio.

Tillie Hornbuckle, Chas. Hornbuckle and Calla Clouse will ship a car load of hogs to St. Joseph Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bays and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bain and daughter, of Northboro, spent Sunday with Elma Koger and family.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Nov. 27:

Iola Warehime to C. T. Warehime, 2-3 int. in NE NE 36, 64, 34, \$1.00.

Douglas Fine et al to G. R. Donaldson and wife, lot 30, blk 1, Elmo, \$1.00.

A. E. Thummel to A. E. Early, trustee for A. E. Thummel lot 8, block 2, Smith's add. Clearmont, \$1.00.

J. E. Holt to Marland Refining Co. part lots 1 and 2, block 7, Burns add. to Maryville, \$12,000.

Mildred Moseley to Henrietta Smart, int. in lot 5, Southern boundary Prather add. Maryville, part NW NE 18, 64, 35, \$25.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92 to J. J. Hall and wife lot 4, block 30, 1st add. Miriam cemetery, \$100.

Lafayette Blanchard to R. F. Hanna and wife S½ SE 24, 66, 36, \$1.00.

Articles of Incorporation of Bradley Farms Negro-Mineral Co. Stock \$15,000.

Certificate of Incorporation of Bradley Farms Negro-Mineral Co.

Executors Deed E. A. Busby Ex. to A. E. Comer lots 7, 8 and 9, block 11, Ravenwood lot 3 in ½ blk 1, Bishops add. Ravenwood \$1,200.

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It limbers up stiff, inflamed, painful, creaky joints so quickly you'll be astonished.

Two seconds' rubbing and away it goes through the skin and flesh right down to the bone and ligaments—that's why it succeeds. Ask any reliable druggist.

Always remember, when Joint-Ease gets in joint agony gets out—quick.

Mail orders filled, cash or C. O. D., Pope Laboratories, Hallowell, Maine.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

Democratic State

Committee In Report

Total Expenditures in Campaign Amounted to \$52,826.65, According to Statement Filed

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 8.—Missouri Democrats spent \$52,826.65 through their state committee in the 1924 general election campaign, according to the report of G. E. Newburger of Joplin, state treasurer, made public here. The report showed a balance in the treasury Nov. 25 of \$1,166.50.

Newburger's report covers all receipts and disbursements during the period of from Sept. 12 to Nov. 25, inclusive. The committee received from 504 contributors a total of \$53,993.15.

The largest sum was spent in St. Louis through the city Democratic committee. Three appropriations for sums aggregating \$21,000 were made by the state committee to the city committee of St. Louis for "organization." There was one appropriation of \$15,000 and two for \$3,000 each.

Other principal expenses were for salaries for clerical work, for printing, postage and stationery. Many items of "expense accounts" also appear on the tabulated list of disbursements. Among miscellaneous items of expense listed is one of \$32.50 as "tips for waiters" at a meeting at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Oct. 18.

The largest contribution to the expense fund was made by L. C. and J. W. Nelson, who gave \$2,500. Among other large contributors were: J. T. Blair, \$800; Howard Cook, \$1,500; W. F. Carter, \$750; D. R. Francis, \$1,000; F. A. Guerner, \$1,500; W. T. Kemper, \$1,000; E. S. Lewis, \$1,000; A. W. Nelson, Democratic candidate for governor, \$1,000; L. C. and M. A. Nelson, \$1,000; G. F. Newburger, \$1,000; H. I. Priest, \$1,000; D. G. Taylor, \$1,000, and Ed S. Villamore, \$1,000.

Maryville Shoppers.

Mark Anderson, Arkoe; Claude Thompson and Bernard Burbin, Conception; Willard Hill, Wilcox; Henry Davison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell, Barnard; Nick Thull, Theo Leach and Mrs. C. R. Reed, Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson, Quitman; Mrs. Alva Pride, Ravenwood; R. O. Porterfield, Clearmont; Charles Cox, Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt and family of Graham were among the Maryville visitors today.

Guests at Stewart Home.

Mrs. Park Gibson and son, William, and Edgar Noble of Okmulgee, Okla., were guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart on East Third street.

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Money back without question if you GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

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Maryville, Mo.

SULPHUR CLEARS A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When Your Skin Breaks Out

Any breaking out of the skin on face, neck, arms or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur. The pimples seem to dry right up and go away, declares a noted skin specialist. Nothing has ever been found to take the place of sulphur as a pimple remover. It is harmless and inexpensive. Just ask any druggist for a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur and use it like cold cream.

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Osteopathic Physicians
Office 308½ North Main
Over Montgomery Shoe Store.
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Sports

Nickel Plate Juniors Beat St. Pats 34-23

The Nickel Plate Juniors defeated the St. Patrick's basketball five on the Townsend court Saturday afternoon in a hard fought game 34 to 23.

Doss Richerson Put on An All-American

Doss Richerson, 213-pound Tiger guard, is named for that position on an All-American football team picked by the members of the Notre Dame eleven.

A writer for the Consolidated Press asked several prominent teams in various sections to pick the eleven as they saw them.

The following is the selection of the Notre Dame team, which was unanimous:

Left end, Collins—Notre Dame.
Left tackle, Weir—Nebraska.
Left Guard, Abrahamson—Minnesota.
Center, Walsh—Notre Dame.
Right Guard, Richerson—Missouri.
Right tackle, Bach—Notre Dame.
Right end, Kassel—Illinois.
Quarterback, Stuhldreher—Notre Dame.
Left half, Crowley—Notre Dame.
Right half, Grange—Illinois.
Fullback, Layden—Notre Dame.

Tigers to Play Six Valley Grid Games

Six football games for 1925 with Missouri Valley teams, were scheduled for the Missouri Tigers at the meeting of Valley officials Saturday. The annual Valley track and field meet was awarded to the University of Oklahoma to be held at Norman, May 30. The Missouri valley schedule includes:

Oct. 17, Nebraska at Missouri; Oct. 24, Missouri at Kansas Aggies; Oct. 31, Ames at Missouri; Nov. 7, Missouri at Washington; Nov. 14, Oklahoma at Missouri; and Nov. 21, Missouri at Kansas.

Nebraska is scheduled to meet Drake at Des Moines November 21. This year the teams did not meet. Nebraska will play Notre Dame at Lincoln, Nov. 21.

Bears Cage Squad to Start Training Jan. 1

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)
Springfield, Mo., Dec. 8.—A. W. Briggs, athletic director at the State Teachers College in this city has announced that intensive training for his basketball squad for the 1925 season will not be started until after the Christmas holidays, and will begin about January 1. All members of last year's championship basketball squad were out for football this fall, and Coach Briggs believes that a rest will do them more good than intensive training at this time. Briggs declares that his experience has been that football men, who are sent into basketball training after a hard grind on the gridiron, get stale early in the cage campaign. Last year the Bear basketball team played fourteen games and won thirteen of them.

Owens Chapter No. 96 R. A. M.

Annual election of officers.
Regular meeting tonight at 7:30. Business.

Ed Hamlin, Sec'y.

BELIEVE IN THE MAN WHO BELIEVES IN HIMSELF

We think we are better equipped to do your shoe work and more careful in doing it than any one in this section of the state.

Joe A. Kramer
At Montgomery Shoe Co.

We Have the Machinery

Spoofhounds to Play Benton Hi February 13

Harold G. Ebert, coach, announced today that he had arranged a basketball game for the Spoofhounds with Benton High School of St. Joseph on February 13. The game will be played at St. Joseph.

Syracuse Beaten by U. S. C. Score of 60-0

The University of Southern California, that will play the University of Missouri on Christmas, defeated the Syracuse University grid team Saturday at Los Angeles, Cal., 16 to 0. It was the worst defeat administered to Syracuse this year.

Dates Set for H. S. Spring Cage Tourneys

Announcement has been made at the College of the dates for the annual spring high school basketball tournaments in the five Teacher College districts.

The district tournaments are not to be held later than March 12, 13 and 14. The final championship tourney among the winners of the five districts will be conducted at Springfield March 20 and 21.

Last year Maitland was winner of the Northwest Missouri Teachers College district and at the state championship tournament at Cape Girardeau went through to the final game, which it won.

U. S. Schooner Lost Off American Coast

Fate of Crew is Unknown—Storms Continue to Take Heavy Toll in Shipping Industry.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Storms off the Atlantic coast continued today to take a heavy toll in shipping. The American schooner, Peter Setzer, has been lost, according to dispatches this morning. The fate of the crew is unknown. Two other vessels are reported ashore.

Music Club Contest at Moberly in Spring

Mrs. David Kriegshaber of St. Louis announces the dates for the preliminary state contest to the National Federation of Music Clubs will be conducted at Moberly next April. Contests will be held for young artists in piano, violin and voice. Information can be had by applying to the state chairman.

Milwaukee Bank Is Victim of Bandits

Six Hold-Up Men Get \$10,000 in Cash And \$200,000 Worth of Negotiable Bonds.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 8.—Six bandits in an automobile today held up a Northwest National Bank and escaped with \$10,000 in cash and negotiable bonds valued at \$200,000.

Ed Sherlock and son, Roy, of Graham visited in Maryville today.

Enough Rats to Go Around

It is estimated that there are 6,000,000 rats in New York city, or a rat to every person. This is in spite of the 26 official trappers and their last year's catch of 22,000 rodents. Unfortunately the professional trappers are paid from an appropriation, and when the fund is exhausted the catchers are laid off. The destruction of property by rats in the city is reckoned second only to that caused by fire.

Found by a Hen

Lost in a garden in New York six months ago, a silver cigarette case was unearthed by a hen.

THE CONCERT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dec. 10.

8 o'Clock

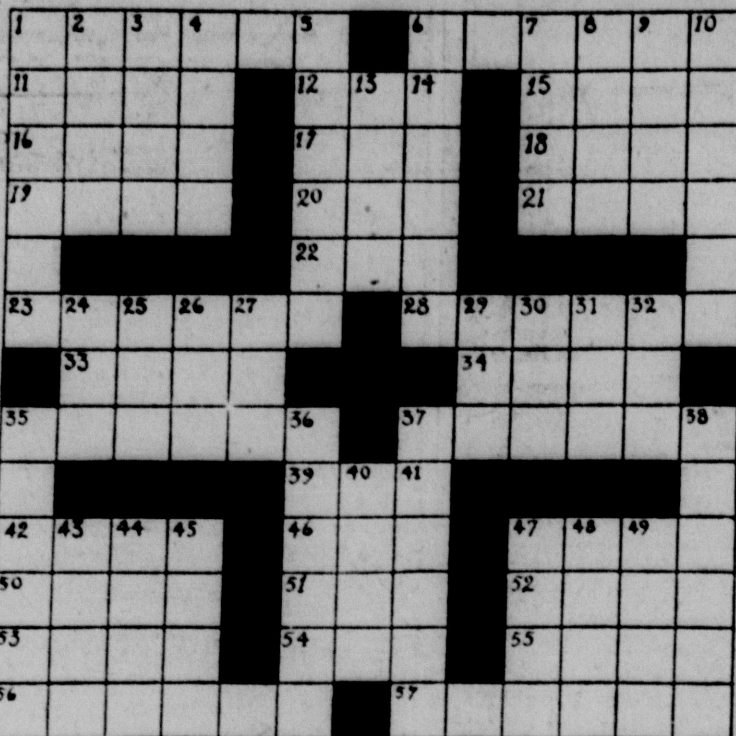
State Teachers College

is FREE

to the public.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 3 "THE FOUR ANGLES"

Here's a dandy puzzle for beginners and for old hands at the game. Several unkeyed letters, but only one technical name and one abbreviation. These facts and its all-over interlock make it not such a hard one after all.



Horizontal.

1—Together
2—Days
11—Roman tyrant
12—Decay
13—Article of apparel
14—Blow of a horn
15—Antipope
16—Comfort
19—Hotels
20—Small green vegetable
21—Source of lumber
22—Finish
23—Peril
24—Wishes for
25—Prepare for table
26—District
27—Kind of dog
28—To scoop out
29—Girl's name
30—Plot of ground
31—Conveyance
32—To exchange
33—To cheat
34—Unlaid (abbr.)
35—Free of defects
36—Story
37—Observer
38—Golf club
39—Heavy hammer
40—Reared

Vertical.

1—Unfastened
2—Element in air
3—Vital
4—Small children
5—Dealer in cloths
6—Firm
7—Encourage
8—Bip
9—Other
10—Horses
11—Inclosed
12—One
13—Negative
14—Obtained
15—Earn
16—Organ of head
17—Part of verb "to be"
18—Primary color
19—Old horse
20—Begins
21—Make over
22—Fox trotter
23—To let loose
24—Weathercock
25—Fuel
26—Acted part
27—Raped
28—To let loose
29—Part of leg
30—Superbuous growth
31—Wood of the agalloch plant

The solution will appear in next issue.

College Faculty Plays at M. H. S. Assembly

The Rev. Fleming of Sweet Water, Tenn., Baptist Pastor, Gave Short Address.

The assembly given at the Maryville High School this morning was largely of a musical program, rendered by members of the College faculty.

The Rev. O. D. Fleming, Baptist minister at Sweet Water, Tenn., gave a short talk to the students.

T. H. Annett played several piano solos and was accompaniment for L. A. Richman, who sang several vocal solos. W. S. Larson played violin solos. He was accompanied by Miss Lucille Alley.

Prominent Men are Mentioned in Trial

Wine, Women and Song Play Principal Part in Forbes Trial This Afternoon.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Names of men prominent in public life and business circles were dragged into federal court here this afternoon as the trial of Col. Charles F. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans Bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, turned to liquor deals and wine and women.

The testimony came from Elias H. Mortimer, star witness for the state, who early in the day had sought to link the name of Colonel Forbes with that of his wife, whom he charged left him on Forbes' advice.

Musical Concert to Be Given December 14

Chorus Selection and Parts From "Messiah" to Feature the College Program.

Chorus selections and excerpts from "The Messiah" feature the annual Christmas program of the Northwest State Teachers College that will be given in the College auditorium the night of December 14. Several soloists will appear on the program.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano; L. A. Richman, baritone; Miss Anna Painter, contralto; Miss Mabel Raines, contralto.

This program is a union service of all the churches represented at the College. In former years it was given at the Wednesday morning assembly at the College before Christmas.

Pinkerton Detective Lured to His Death

Pretty Kansas City Woman Admits She Aided Husband in Killing Of Officer, Nov. 30.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Breaking under a morning's relentless questioning by detectives, pretty Mrs. Mildred Arnold, 21, this afternoon admitted that she had lured Lawrence I. Hatfield, Pinkerton detective, to his death at the hands of her husband, W. H. Arnold, on lonely Grand View road, south of here, November 30.

Blast of Death in Water Taxi Tank

One Sailor Killed, Nineteen Injured and Seven Others are Missing and Believed Dead.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—A blast of death caused by an explosion of the engine and fuel tanks of a water taxi cab, killed one sailor, injured nineteen others and two civilians in the harbor here today. Seven other sailors are missing and believed dead.

"Kid" McCoy Goes on Trial for His Life

Efforts To Obtain Continuance Fail—Eight Women and Four Men Prospective Jurors.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Kid McCoy went on trial for his life here today, accused of the murder of his sweetheart, Mrs. Theresa Mors.

His efforts to obtain a continuance failed. Eight women and four men were in the box as prospective jurors.

Eugene Yehle left Saturday on a business trip to St. Louis.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Night 7:30—9:00.

Matinee 3:00

TONIGHT ONLY—

Harry Carey in "Tiger Thompson"

Also a two reel comedy "THAT ORIENTAL GAME."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9 and 10—John Bohn and Charlotte Walker in "THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT." "Thou shalt not kill." Also Tuesday, International News.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 11 and 12—TOM MIX in "LADIES TO BOARD."

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Sure like the old mammies before the Civil War, but just as full of friendliness as those same mammies—that's the kind of coal we sell.

BLACK MAMMY

COAL is the Coal sold and guaranteed by
Shoemaker-Bovard Co.

Now Just Look What G. O. P. Animals Do

Pride of Republicans Break Loose From Their "Boss" and Cause Havoc in Department Store.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 8.—The havoc wrought by a bull in a china shop was outdone by five elephants in a local department store here today.

The elephants broke loose from their trainers and the streets were cleared quickly.

Store fronts and everything not firmly fastened down in the line of the stampede were wrecked.

Finally, the elephants headed for

the back rooms of a department store filled with Christmas shoppers. Wreckage was strewn in every direction and a near panic occurred. The elephants belonged to a circus and were being trained for a vaudeville act.

Vice Consul Dies From Bullet Wounds

Washington, Dec. 8.—Harry A. Dayton, American vice-consul at Belgrade, who was shot and seriously wounded by a Lithuanian woman, died last night, said a dispatch to the state department this morning.

Make This Test No. 1

Here is a sure method by which you can judge the exactness of our statements that our system of dry cleaning is thorough.

This is the way to make this No. 1 test. Send us a garment of any description regardless of condition as to soil, note carefully the trimmings and particularly the linings. Then when we return it note the brightness of trimming and linings, especially the sleeve linings. You will not find them dull and grimy but rather bright and clear.

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"Service With a Smile."



GIFTS

From "His" Store

Nothing will please a man more than to get his Christmas Gifts from the store that is "his" Store every day of the year. If it's apparel he wants you will find the right selection here.

Our buyer has just returned from Chicago, and we are now able to show you the very latest in holiday goods for men.

Bath Robes—House coats, Cheney Bros. Neckwear, silk and silk and wool hosiery, shirts, pajamas, mufflers in silk and latest Scotch plaids.

Corwin-Murrin Clo. Co.

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COMPLIMENTS SPECIAL ISSUE

ANNIVERSARY EDITION RECEIVES
COMMENTS.

"IS SPLENDID NUMBER"

Says Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary of
State Historical Society—"Read
Every Word" Others Say.

The Democrat-Forum has received many comments and a number of letters complimenting the paper on its anniversary edition issued on November 13, celebrating its fifty-fifth birthday. Among some of the letters received are the following:

Floyd C. Shoemaker of Columbia, secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri: "I want to compliment you on your splendid anniversary number. A great deal of historical information was contained in that edition. It was unique in that you had contributed articles about the early history of your county."

J. B. Sheridan of St. Louis, manager of the Missouri Committee on Public Utility Information, writes as follows: "Dear Mr. Todd:

"It gave me keen pleasure to read the Golden Jubilee number of the Todd family's connection with the Democrat-Forum, issue of November 13, 1924.

"Extreme press of business forced me to lay aside this issue for almost a month before I could read it. I found myself in a position to read part of it today. It pleased me so much that I am taking it home tonight that I may read every word of it.

"You know how interested I am in Missouri history. I find this issue of the Daily Democrat-Forum to be an epitome of the history of the Platte purchase. I am not much of a believer in ancestors, but, after all, there is something in coming of a line of good stock, and of being able to get along well enough with your neighbors to stay fifty years, or more, in one town.

"I heartily congratulate you and the members of the Maryville Democrat-Forum staff on your splendid Golden Jubilee issue."

P. G. Wightman, editor of the Bethany Clipper, says:

"I want to congratulate you on your anniversary paper. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it and especially several of the articles from the old times in the newspaper game, many of whom I knew by reputation and some by personal contact. Homer Croy's little story was also read with interest. It was a well gotten out paper and should have been appreciated by your large list of subscribers."

The Wightman family of Bethany will celebrate fifty years in Bethany newspaper business next March and will issue an anniversary number.

Frank W. Buhler of Philadelphia, Pa., managing director of the Stanley Company of America, writes:

"May I add my congratulations to the rest on the fiftieth anniversary of the Democrat."

"Like Homer Croy, the Democrat was the first paper I ever saw published. I visited your office many times while I was your neighbor on the East Side of the Square.

"Your anniversary edition had a snap to it that kept me up half the night about a week ago reading it.

"I also want to compliment you on the loyalty that you have always displayed to your own town by not accepting outside advertising, and I am wondering if the merchants of Maryville appreciate that fact."

Marvin H. Crawford, manager of the Daily Breeze of Taylorville, Ill., formerly city news editor of the Democrat-Forum, says:

"I received a copy of the fifty-fifth anniversary edition of the Democrat-Forum and read it with much interest. I wish to compliment you and the members of the force on the excellency of the edition and to compliment you and the Todd family for your record in the newspaper field, building what I consider the greatest little paper in the Middle-West, the Daily Breeze not excepted."

S. M. Redfield of Los Angeles, Cal., a former resident of Maryville, says:

"I have seen in the paper the names of a good many of my old-time friends from away back. I well remember the jolly times we used to have in those bygone days. I arrived in Maryville the latter part of March, 1866, from Ravenna, Ohio, the

same year that Nat Sisson, and about the same year that the Morlands, Ashfords, Paschals, Geigers, Truebloods, Late Johnson and several more of our old friends came there. At that time the block in which the Democrat-Forum office stands was covered with a locust grove and also a locust grove on the block north of it across the street. An old log saloon stood where the First National Bank stands and an old blacksmith shop was on the corner now occupied by the Farmers Trust Co. A locust grove covered the east two-thirds of the block fronting the North side of the square. As near as I remember there was about 300 or 400 people in Maryville at that time."

Compliments have also been received from the Kansas City Star, Editor and Publisher, Publishers' Auxiliary, and a number of other periodicals in Missouri, as well as in other states.

SPECIAL WORK FOR DISABLED

EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR VISITS
COLLEGE HERE.

DISABLED OFFERED AID

Educational Training Available To
Those Injured By Industry Or
Disabled Through Disease.

F. W. Wenkle, supervisor of the rehabilitation division of the state department of education, is in Maryville today in regard to vocational training for disabled persons. He was a visitor at the State Teachers College where there are several men receiving this training.

The division of the state department of education offers service to those injured in industry, disabled through sickness or disease, physically impaired from birth, or physically handicapped from public accidents. Under the law passed by the Fifty-first General Assembly, Mr. Wenkle said, the State Board for Vocational Education is empowered and directed to take care of the work. The beneficiaries are defined as "persons disabled in industry or otherwise."

"It is clear that although the legislators had in mind chiefly the victims of industrial accidents, they intended to benefit all impaired persons," Mr. Wenkle said.

A number of these victims have been placed in the various colleges of the state as well as in the University of Missouri.

Cold Weather Stops Work on South Road

Highway 27 Will Probably Be Opened
From Maryville South by
First of the Year.

The cold weather has stopped all work by the Atkinson Paving Co. on the south state road, No. 27, and in all probability no more work will be done this winter.

The south end of the project, from the Arkoe road south, has been opened up and the detour signs are now being moved. It is expected that the road will be opened the entire route from Maryville south, ten miles, by the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Melvern of Denver, Colo., arrived in Quitman Friday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Malvern.



ONLY 14 SHOPPING DAYS
TILL CHRISTMAS.

MARYVILLE MERCHANTS

are today, in this edition of the Democrat-Forum, telling you where, how, and when, to do your Christmas Shopping.

Maryville Merchandise grows in favor at every comparison.

AN ADJOURNED TERM OF COURT

COMMENCES ON WEDNESDAY
MORNING.

JUDGE PARK ON BENCH

Criminal Cases Will Be Dispensed
With First—Several Liquor
Cases On Docket.

An adjourned session of the October term of Circuit Court will be called Wednesday morning, with Judge Guy Park of Platte City on the bench.

Six cases are set for the court this week. The criminal cases will be tried first. The jury that was excused when court adjourned in November will be called for the criminal cases that were not disposed of during the regular October term.

The cases that are on the docket for Wednesday and will be disposed of this week are:

Rubey Trust Co., of Macon, Mo., against Cleo L. Craig, administratrix of the estate of Gallatin Craig, deceased, an appeal from the probate court.

State of Missouri against Joe Pausback, for possession of intoxicating liquor.

State of Missouri against Ellis Bradley, Wilson Bradley, Almond Adkins, for stealing chickens at night time.

State of Missouri against Elmer and Mattie Cogdill, for possession of intoxicating liquor.

State of Missouri against Andrew Bare, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor.

State of Missouri against Roy Yeaman, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. This case was first tried in the Maryville police court and appealed to the Circuit Court.

Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, went to Albany today to try the case of George Barton against W. W. Walker, on a charge of venue, suing for wages.

In the case of the State against J. W. ("Granny") Hall, liquor case, which was tried at Albany and the Kansas City Court of appeals reversed and remanded, the mandate from the Kansas City Court, if it has been sent to the trial court at Albany, will be filed and cause will be set for hearing.

Stokes Trial Set For January 12

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The long fight of Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes to clear her name suffered another delay today when the trial of her husband, W. E. D. Stokes, on charges of conspiracy to defame her, scheduled for today was postponed until January 12.

No Christmas Seal Meeting Tomorrow

Executive Board Tubercular Association Will Meet Tonight To
Decide a Date.

The executive board of the County Tubercular Association will meet tonight at the office of the county superintendent of schools, Leslie G. Somerville. The board will decide on a meeting night for a county-wide meeting of city schools superintendents and editors and the executive board for arranging a Christmas Seal sale.

The meeting at the Residence Hall for tomorrow night has been postponed.

Special Edition of Farm Bureau Paper

Relates To Work of Organization In
Nodaway County—Membership
Drive Is On Here.

The Missouri Farm Bureau News has issued a Nodaway County special edition under date of December 5 in interest of the membership drive now being conducted in this county.

A number of articles relating to the work of the farm bureau in Nodaway County are included in this special edition.

En Route to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Staples of Burlington Junction were in Maryville today en route to St. Louis. From St. Louis they will motor to Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Football Men Will Be Feted at Banquet

To Be Held At Christian Church—
Commences at 6:30 o'Clock—
To Elect Captains.

The football men of the State Teachers College team and of the Maryville High School team that made letters this fall will be the guests of business men and friends at the Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight. The banquet will be held in the Christian Church and begins at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

The Bearcats and Spoofhounds will elect their captains for the 1925 teams.

George Gorman Must Return Santa Money

Maryville Man Prohibited From Tak-
ing Part of St. Nicholas at Cres-
ton by Order of Mayor

Creston, Ia., Dec. 8.—Santa Claus will not make a personal visit to the children of Creston, by order of Mayor Ed Keith, who late Saturday ordered Geo. F. Gorman of Maryville, Mo., self-appointed St. Nicholas, to refund the money which his solicitors had collected from Creston residents in return for which Gorman was "to play Santa Claus."

Creston women, acting as solicitors for Gorman, Saturday made a house-to-house canvass collecting 30 cents from each home that desired Gorman to call a week before Christmas, disguised as Santa, and collect the children's letters. Christmas eve he was to appear at each home a second time, distributing presents. In return he was to be paid 25 cents in advance. Gorman says he visited fourteen hundred homes in Omaha last Christmas.

Phares Returns From Philadelphia Sunday

Attends National Guard Officers
Meetings—Witnessed Army-Navy
Football Game at Baltimore.

Capt. Kyle P. Phares, commander of Battery C, 128th F. A., Missouri National Guard, returned yesterday morning from Philadelphia, Penn., where he attended meetings of the National Guard Association Officers there last week. Col. J. F. Williams of Columbia, also returned from Philadelphia to his home at the same time.

Captain Phares said that Secretary Weeks, General Hines and Commander Drain of the American Legion, spoke at different times at the meetings. There were ten officers of the Missouri National Guard at the Philadelphia meeting.

Captain Phares said that he and Colonel Williams arrived in Baltimore in time to see the last half of the Army-Navy football game, which terminated 12 to 9 in favor of the Army.

Captain Phares also made a trip to New York City on his eastern trip.

Captain Phares was awarded this trip by Colonel Williams as the battery which he commands rated the highest this year in attendance at drill meetings.

No Accidents Reported to Police Yesterday

Through all the hours of the heavy fog that blanketed Maryville all day yesterday and late into the night no automobile accidents were reported to the police department, Bernard Dougan, chief, said this morning.

The mist that lay over the city was of such a density last night that vision for more than a block was impossible, and with the slippery condition of the pavements the wonder is that vehicle collisions were not prevalent.

Dough boys who saw service in France and who were quartered for a time in England, were of the opinion that the much noted fogs in these two countries were not any heavier than visited Maryville and vicinity yesterday.

Lodge 470 to Elect Officers Wednesday

Dinner Will Be Served at 6:30 That
Night at the Christian
Church.

The annual election of officers of Nodaway Lodge, No. 470 A. F. & A. M., will be held Wednesday evening.

A dinner will be served to the Masons at the Christian Church at 6:30 o'clock that evening and after the dinner they will go to the lodge rooms, where the election will take place. I. E. Tulloch has been grand master for the last year.

GRAIN BELT LOSES FIGHT

FOR REPRESENTATION ON THE
I. C. C.

POSTAL PAY INCREASE

Bill Will Be Called Up for Considera-
tion After Muscle Shoals
Debate Is Ended.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Missouri valley grain belt today lost its fight to obtain representation on the interstate commerce commission when President Coolidge reappointed B. H. Meyer of Wisconsin and J. B. Campbell of Washington. The nominations were sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—After failing twice to obtain unanimous consent for a vote on President Coolidge's veto on the postal pay increase bill, Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey, this afternoon served notice on the Senate he would call up the measure for final consideration as soon as the Muscle Shoals debate ended.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Coolidge today transmitted to Congress the report of the national advisory committee of aeronautics together with a short message in which he said he agreed with the committee's report of the present status of aviation in the United States with reference to existing governmental organizations.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Secretary Weeks and Senator Underwood of Alabama moved toward an agreement in a two-hour conference this morning on the latter's plan for disposition of the government's nitrate and power project at Muscle Shoals.

Although Weeks holds that the Underwood plan provides for government operation if the plant is not sold before next July is unworkable without certain amendments, Underwood indicated following the conference that he would accept the changes suggested by the administration.

Members of Baptist Church Meet Tomorrow

Will Discuss Matter of Calling Tennes-
see Minister to Occupy Pulpit
Here.

The members of the Baptist Church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the church to decide on the matter of calling the Rev. O. D. Fleming, Sweet Water, Tenn., to occupy the Baptist Church pulpit.

The Reverend Fleming preached at the church yesterday.

Will Discuss Farm Measures January 21

Farm Bureau to Hold Conference at
Columbia During Farmers'
Week, Jan. 19-23.

A special feature of Farmers' Week, January 19 to 23, inclusive at Columbia will be a conference called by the Missouri State Farm Bureau Federation for 3 o'clock January 21 for the purpose of considering agricultural legislation. The federation is taking an active interest in legislative affairs this year.

Its legislative committee under the chairmanship of Paul Culver of Gover will have a definite program to be presented to the next General Assembly.

Wife of Instructor Commits Suicide by Gas

Kills Two Children, Evidently By
Chloroform, Before Turning on
Four Jets in Her Room.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 8.—With every indication that she had killed her two children and then committed suicide, the body of Mrs. Rosemary C. Sparkman, 28, wife of C. F. Sparkman, assistant professor in the University of Utah, and their two children were found dead in a gas-filled room at the Sparkman home.

Appearances indicated that Mrs. Sparkman had chloroformed the two children while they were asleep, and then turned on four gas jets in her room.

Mrs. J. P. Jones and son, Wallace, of Omaha, returned home last night after a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle.

Old Man Winter Puts in His Appearance

Mercury Registers 16 Degrees Above
Zero At 7:30 o'Clock This Morn-
ing—Not Low Record.

With the mercury at 16 degrees above the zero mark at 7:30 o'clock this morning, and snow flakes very much in evidence, Old Man Winter slipped up on unsuspecting persons this morning and reminded them that he is coming for an extended visit within the very near future.

But it is not the coldest weather so far this winter, J. R. Brink, official weather observer, insists. To be exact, on November 29 the mercury again played a trick and slipped down to 9 degrees above zero.

And the cold weather is expected to continue for several days.

NEWSPAPER IS BLAST VICTIM

COFFEYVILLE DAILY DAWN IS
VICTIM OF BLAST.

NO ONE IS INJURED

Damage To Plant and Building Esti-
mated At \$75,000 Which Is Not
Covered By Insurance.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 8.—The Daily Dawn, a Ku Klux Klan daily newspaper here, was blown up by an explosion at 1 o'clock this morning. The damage is estimated at \$75,000.

Nitroglycerin was used, according to a state department fire marshal, who arrived here at noon to conduct an investigation.

The loss is not covered by insurance, newspaper officials said.

Publication of the newspaper will be continued, it was announced. The publishers of the other two Coffeyville papers have offered the use of their plants, it was stated.

Besides wrecking the newspaper plant, the blast badly damaged three adjoining stores. The entire roof of the Daily Dawn building was blown off and the front and rear walls were destroyed. Windows for blocks around were shattered by the explosion.

No one was in the building at the time as the Daily Dawn does not issue a Monday morning edition.

The newspaper was established last March. Recently the paper started a vigorous campaign against bootleggers in South Coffeyville, Okla.

Charles C. Drake, former Missouri newspaper man, is the editor of the Daily Dawn.

May Indict Federal Official for Fraud

Plot Discovered By Which Quantity
of Liquor Is Landed and Dis-
tributed To Bootleggers.

Jersey City, Dec. 8.—The early indictment and arrest of a "national" official is likely in connection with the plot by which fifty million dollars worth of liquor was landed near here and distributed to bootleggers, Assistant Prosecutor McMahon declared today after W. J. Griffin, Jersey City broker, said to have been the head of the rum ring, surrendered on an indictment charging conspiracy to defeat the state dry law.

Twelve men, ten of them police, have been indicted in the case.

F. G. Shoemaker, Jr., Will Move to Omaha

Frank G. Shoemaker, Jr., who has been head cattle buyer at Chicago for Morris & Co., has been transferred to Omaha, as cattle buyer for Armour & Co. Mr. Shoemaker and family will move to Omaha this week.

As Omaha is one of the best cattle markets, Mr. Shoemaker's transfer is a promotion and puts him in line for head cattle buyer for Armours.

Wright and Padgett to St. Joseph Today

Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, and E. L. Padgett, who is going to wire the county farm home, went to St. Joseph today for the purpose of obtaining information on wiring material and light fixtures.

Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday; lowest temperature tonight about 12.

KING GEORGE IN SPLENDOR

OPENS 5TH PARLIAMENT OF HIS
REIGN.

RIDES IN OLD COACH

In Lord's Chamber Is Brilliant Gath-
ering of Purple Robes and Golden
Coronets of Peers.

London, Dec. 8.—The chimes of the bells of Westminster Abbey, ringing across toward the Green Park, and the boom of the heavy guns fired in St. James Park were the signals today that King George V., had left Buckingham Palace to open the Fifth Parliament of his reign.

Four companies of the Life Guards, in their blue cloaks, gave the "Royal Salute" as the King and Queen Mary stepped into the courtyard of the palace to enter the royal state coach.

The King was in a field marshal's uniform, wearing the beplumed helmet; while the Queen, wearing a light crown studded with diamonds, and priceless jewels around her neck, was garbed in a gown of rich pearl-gray, her cloak and beautiful furs forming a perfect match.

Eight ponies, driven by a coachman in purple-and-pink mediaeval uniform, and each ridden by a scarlet liveried postillion, drew the state coach, glittering with its gilded and red ornamentation. This ancient vehicle, more than 150 years old, has sides almost entirely of glass, and the roof is composed of a series of exquisite panels. Beautiful to look on, it is most uncomfortable to ride in—springs being non-existent.

Troops, in gay uniforms, lined the 2,999-yard route from the palace to Westminster, and six military bands kept the packed crowds in good humor during their wait. Headed by a Sovereign's escort of Household Cavalry, in burnished breastplates and with brightly caparisoned horses, the royal procession passed slowly down the beautiful mall, heralded by tremendous cheering and waving of handkerchiefs by thousands of women.

Then, safely negotiating a sharp, dangerous turn, the state coach was taken through the Horse Guards' parade and through the ancient archway into Whitehall. Here the crowd was thicker than ever and the cheering at its height. But in the midst of the enthusiasm the royal cortege stopped for a few moments in reverent salutation at the Cenotaph.

Five minutes later, peals from all the church bells of the City of London and Westminster, and the boom of the guns in St. James' Park announced the arrival of the parade at the royal entrance of the York tower of the House of Lords. Here a distinguished group of state officials were gathered to entertain the royal pair.

In the Lords' Chamber a brilliant gathering was already assembled. Every seat was occupied and the purple robes and golden coronets of the peers vied with the sparkling jewels and dazzling evening frocks of the peeresses. Judges of the Supreme Court, in scarlet and black robes, formed a striking contrast to the white-lawn sleeves of the archbishops and bishops. The diplomatic gallery was brilliant with the blazing uniforms of foreign diplomats, the plain evening dress of Ambassador Kellogg making him stand out in their midst.

Suddenly the hum of conversation ceased, and the powerful lights were turned on. All stood to greet the king, Queen and the Prince of Wales, all three now in state robes, attended by pages, and the two former wearing their royal crowns, the priceless Cullinan diamond flashing forth in the crown of the Queen.

The King handed the Queen to the throne on his left. The Prince of Wales took up his position on the right. With a low bow, the Lord Chancellor, resplendent in robes of black and gold, handed to the King the speech, the reading of which formally opens the new Parliament.



Your Christmas Store Is Ready

GIFTS OF JEWELRY

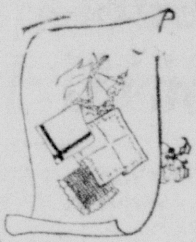
Sparkling friendship is always made brighter by a gift of useful jewelry like these.

The new choker beads from 99c to \$5.00.

Long bead necklaces from \$1.00 up.

Dolly Varden bracelets which are so popular now, from 50c to \$2.00

Earrings in almost endless variety from 50c up



FESTIVE HANDKERCHIEFS

In the numerous grades of quality and attractive price range these assortments offer immediate and happy solution of an important gift problem.

Children's school handkerchiefs in fancy holiday boxes with juvenile figures and rhymes, 25c to 75c per box.

Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, plain hemstitched, all white only 10c each.

Beautiful gift handkerchiefs, embroidered in both white and colors at 15c to 75c

Handkerchiefs are always very appropriate and you will find the biggest selection and the largest range of prices here.



DAINTY LINGERIE

It's natural for women to love daintiness, which makes gifts of this sort sure of receiving a warm welcome. Complete new stocks for Christmas selection.

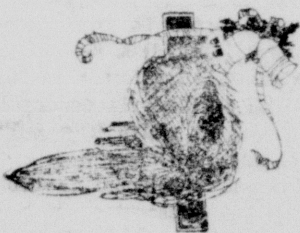
Beautiful hand made Philippine gowns and envelope chemise, each \$2.98.

Richelieu ribbed glove silk vests, now at \$3.00.

Bloomers to match in all colors \$4.50. Other silk bloomers from \$3.00 up.

Silk teddies in a large range of styles and patterns, from \$3.00 up.

Beautiful silk gowns in flesh color, from \$5.00 to \$10.00.



ARE FURS ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST?

A gift of this kind if chosen discreetly will bring fond remembrance every time the recipient has occasion to wear it and if selected now you will affect a worth while saving on furs that carry our personal guarantee and satisfaction.

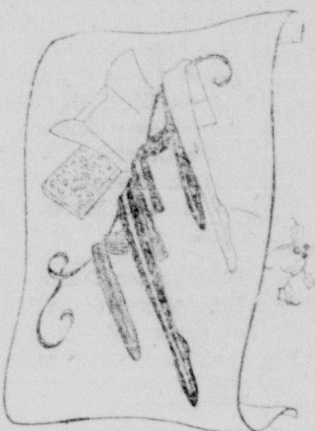
Beautiful scarfs, chokers, and cloaks at very low prices.

SELECT EARLY — SELECT THOUGHTFULLY

Make Your Merry Christmas Last the Whole Year Through.

The spark of the Yuletide spirit is ignited. Christmas shopping has begun in earnest. And as your gift is really a special messenger and its message expressive of your feelings only the gift selected leisurely, carefully and thoughtfully is worthy to carry such an important message.

You will find this great Christmas store a treasure trove of gift suggestions, rich with those that are useful as well as beautiful and which breathe the spirit of service and thoughtfulness. Behind your choice is this store's reputation for quality adding immeasurably to the value of your gift and to the pleasure of giving.



SILK HOSIERY

The one who is perplexed as to "What Shall I Give Her," can depend upon hosiery to solve the problem satisfactorily. Especially so, if they bear the stamp of these brands whose worth she knows so well.

Pure thread silk hose in all colors, very special now at per pair only \$1.00.

Ladies' full fashioned pure thread silk hose, extra fine quality, our very special leader now at per pair only \$1.89

Full fashioned, heavy weight, eight inch lisle garter top, in black and all colors, the quality any woman would be tickled to have, now at per pair only \$2.00

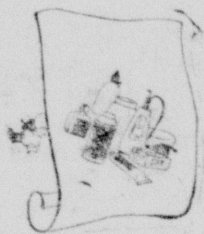
Full fashioned, beautiful wide French clock design, very special now at per pair \$2.95.

DOWN COMFORTS

Is there a person that wouldn't enjoy sleeping under one of these dainty, fluffy down comforts? This is the warmest bed covering and the lightest weight that it is possible to get.

Pure white goose down comforts made 72x84 inches in size, inner-lined with Lonsdale cambric covered with fine quality sateen now each only \$25.00

Pure white goose down, broadcated satin covering in either light blue or pink, inner-lined with Lonsdale cambric, guaranteed shed-proof, extra large size, 72x84 inches, now each \$50.00



FRAGRANT PERFUMES

They'll solve acceptably many of your gift problems. Perfumes and toilet waters of fine domestic and imported manufacture.

Perfumes in dainty little boxes in all the popular odors, from 50c to \$1.50.

A most beautiful assortment of compact powders in the new and dainty designs, in both single and double, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Perfumes in the finer makes, such as Black Narcissus, Houbigant's, Coty's, Fleur Celeste, etc., from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per bottle.

Face powder to match these wonderful dainty high class extracts, from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Buy your perfumes, toilet waters, face powders, for Christmas in our store, where you will find the most complete department to be found any place.

One of the newest and most popular extracts is put up by Vigny's of Paris, and is called the Lionette. This dainty package is only \$1.00.

THE BABY CORNER

Don't forget the baby on Christmas. In our baby corner you will find everything the little fellow can use.

Vanta garments in a complete line of all these wonderful underthings.

Little dresses from \$1.00 up.

Rompers from 50c up.

Cloaks, long and short, from \$3.50 up.

Bootees, 25c up.

Baby Toys in endless variety.

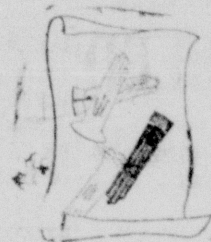
A wonderful value in a large Mama doll, a big selection at, each only \$1.00

SILK UMBRELLAS

To see these umbrellas is to gasp. "Oh, she'll be tickled with one of these." They are exceptionally well made with stout frames and covers of firm silk, in a variety of distinctive handles.

Silk and linen umbrella with beautiful ivory handle, a very special Christmas offering now at \$3.50

Pure thread silk umbrella in all colors, short swagger kind at \$7.50 to \$10



CHRISTMAS GLOVES

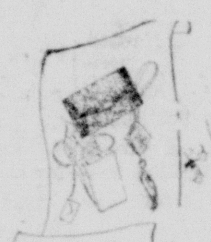
Gloves have been presented to one friend by another ever since it has been the custom to give gifts. It is a gift that always pleases and easily selected, since one may purchase a gift certificate if undecided as to size.

Perrin's very fine French kid gloves, two clasps, very special now only \$1.89.

Perrin's strap-wrist kid gloves, a real bargain now at \$3.00

A large collection of beautiful fancy cuff, strap wrist gloves in the very newest designs, \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Long kid gloves in black, white, mode gray, brown and tan, from \$5.00 to \$6.50



HANDBAGS

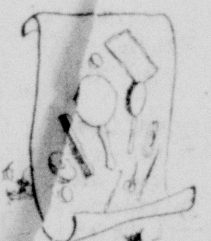
Any one coming from our extensive stocks of handbags would take a delightful and useful gift. Picked at random are these:

Excellent quality leather handbags, now each \$1.00.

Leather under-the-arm bags, all the newest designs from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Beautiful pin seal handbags from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Beautiful beaded bags, \$5.00 to \$25.00



BOUDOIR ACCESSORIES

There are powder boxes, hair receivers, brushes and combs all distinctive in their decorative treatment.

White ivory hair brushes from \$2.00 up.

Combs from 25c up

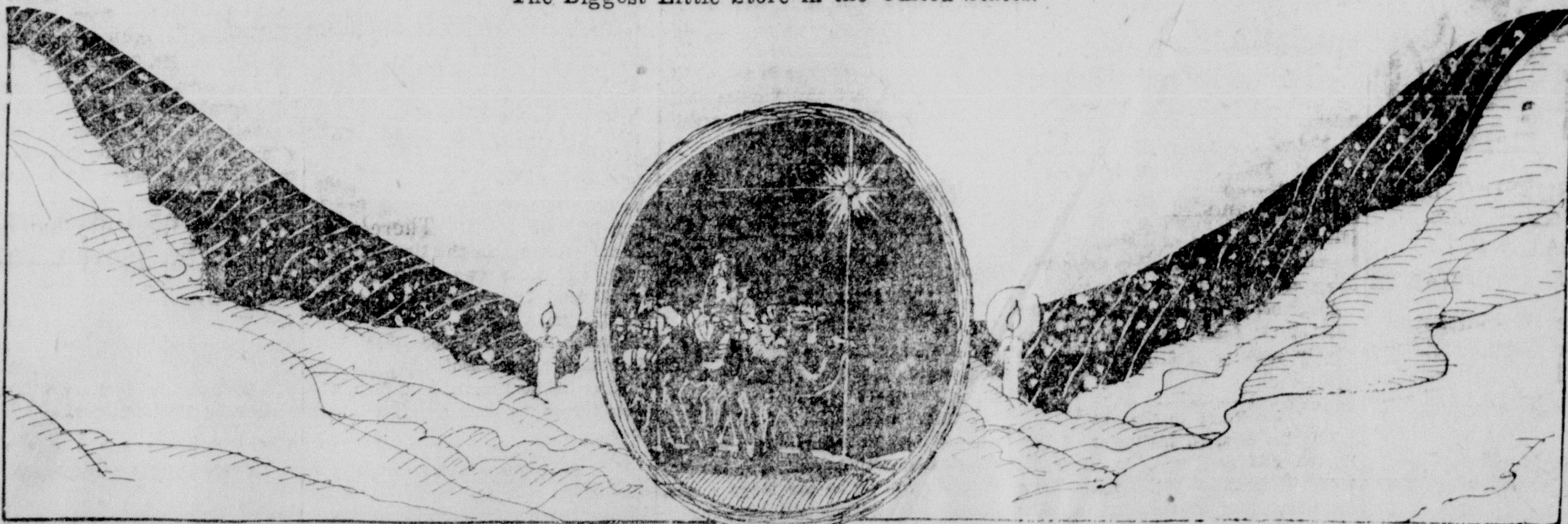
Hair receivers from 75c up

Powder boxes from 75c up

Don't buy white ivory until you see our wonderful collection.

Haines

The Biggest Little Store in the United States.



SOCIETY NOTES

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Monday.

Mission Study Class of M. E. Church, South, meets at church, 7 p. m. Mrs. Bart W. Loomis leader.

Tuesday.

Mary Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, meets 7:30 p. m. at Carnegie Library.

Wednesday.

Tomball Club meets with Mrs. Mary Brown, 309 West Fifth street. St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church meets 2:30 p. m. in basement of church.

Choir of First Methodist Church, weekly rehearsal 7:30 p. m. at home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gough on South Main street.

Bureau Homemaking Circle, Mrs. Charles Foster hosts.

Younis B. T. W. Club meets with Mrs. C. G. Downing, semi-annual election of officers.

Skidmore Neighborly Club, home of Mrs. H. W. Montgomery; program on Egypt and Sahara.

Union Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. A. J. Walk; Christmas exchange.

Thursday.

Wesleyan Bible Class of First Methodist Church, regular monthly meeting 7:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. J. W. Herndon on West First street, with Mrs. N. H. Brown and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield assisting hostesses; Mrs. T. B. Mumma will be program leader.

Worth White Club, home of Mrs. Time Miller near Hopkins; Christmas program and box.

B. B. Club of Scudder district, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Marion Ripley.

Friday.

Jolly Farmers Club will be entertained at home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz.

Saturday.

Little Light Bearers and King's Herald Band meets 2:30 p. m. with Ruth and Lucy Lee Brumbaugh, 110 South Main street; societies will be reorganized under leadership of Miss Mattie Price.

Chapter L. P. E. O., Mrs. C. C. Corwin, 504 South Main street, hostess; 2:30 p. m.

Garrett Community Club.

If the weather is favorable, the Garrett Community Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dooley Wednesday night. Refreshments of cake, peaches, whipped cream and coffee will be served.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, 113 North Dewey street, were hosts at a dinner yesterday when their guests included Mrs. M. E. Farrar and Mrs. Minnie Hopper.

Music and Literature Program.

The postponed November meeting of

the music and literature department of the Twentieth Century Club will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the College auditorium. An unusually good program has been arranged and all members are urged to attend.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The I. X. L. Embroidery Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank James on West Third street Wednesday afternoon, December 17. The meeting was scheduled for this week.

Mrs. Baker Hostess.

Mrs. George B. Baker entertained the members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Wolfert on West Seventh street. The luncheon was followed by bridge. Mrs. Miles Saunders of Pueblo, Colo., who is visiting relatives here, was an out-of-town guest.

Luncheon for Mrs. Justice.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in Skidmore will give a luncheon for Mrs. Justice at the home of Mrs. G. L. Owen, Thursday, December 11. Mrs. Justice will speak at the Methodist Church at 2 o'clock. All women are invited.

Hostess to Senior Class.

Miss Lou Mutz will entertain the senior class of the State Teachers College at the Country Club Friday night. Progressive games and dancing will be the entertaining features. Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Laveta McClanahan, sponsors of the class, will be the chaperones. Assisting Miss Mutz will be Anna Houston, Pearl Diley, Esther Fordyce, Lucille Corrin, Leslie Holcomb, Lloyd DeMoss, Albert Hamilton, F. E. Cummings, Gladys New and Blanche Erickson.

New W. R. C. Officers.

The Women's Relief Corps held its December meeting Saturday afternoon at the V. F. W. Post rooms and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Hattie Puckett; senior vice-president, Mrs. Frances Poland; junior vice-president, Mrs. Letitia Allen; chaplain, Mrs. Belle Frankum; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Ruddle; conductor, Mrs. Minnie Farrar; guard, Mrs. Fidelity Gerhart. The president-elect will announce the appointive officers at the next meeting on January 3. The new officers will also be installed at this meeting.

To Elect Officers.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., will be held in the Post rooms tomorrow night. The annual election of officers will be held.

Homemakers Class.

The Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eldon Lloyd on West Third

street. Mrs. H. S. Holt will be the assisting hostess.

Mrs. Richman Hostess.

Mrs. Luther A. Richman will be hostess at the meeting of the Tuesday Bridge Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on East Edwards street.

Dinner-Bridge at Country Club.

Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club will entertain their husbands at a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Country Club this evening. The dinner will be followed by bridge.

Olwell W. W. Club.

The Olwell Willing Workers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Blaine Logan Thursday afternoon.

To Address Plattsburg Chapter.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the English department of the College left this afternoon for Plattsburg where she will speak to members of Chapter DE, P. E. O., tomorrow afternoon when the annual guest day will be observed. Miss Winn's subject will be "Interesting State Affairs and Social Events of London." She will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ward.

Doyle Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle entertained with a chicken pie dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Castello, who were recently married. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg, Charles Jensen and daughters, Mildred and Ruth, Emma Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley and son, Don Doyle. Mrs. Doyle was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Aley.

Estes Dinner Guests.

Six o'clock dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Evans and daughters, Mildred and Helen Marjorie.

Parent-Teacher Program.

A parent-teacher meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night in the auditorium of the high school. The following interesting program has been arranged:

Music by high school orchestra.

Business meeting.

Talk, "What Parents Should Expect of a Teacher," by a parent.

Discussion.

Talk, "What a Teacher Should Expect of Parents," by a teacher.

Vocal solo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Address, "How Can We Deal With Sensitive and Nervous Children?"

Homer T. Phillips.

Closing song, "America."

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A surprise birthday dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Miller of Skidmore in honor of the latter's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Lannie Reece, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClurg and children, Mr. Barclay, Mrs. Rosa Spahr and Mr. and Mrs. John Masters.

Colleen Moore Has Forsaken Flapperdom

Flapperdom has lost its greatest exponent, but only for the time being.

Colleen Moore, whose incomparable flapping talents made possible the production of such outstanding photographs as "Flaming Youth," "Painted People" and "The Perfect Flapper," has temporarily forsaken the cause.

The reason is the attractive role of a temperamental young actress in First National's "Flirting With Love," in which she is co-featured with Conway Tearle and which comes to the Empire Theater tonight and tomorrow.

Instead of the jazz girl of former pictures, she will appear in the character of a hoydenish Kiki type of Broadway farceuse. Conway Tearle, too, will have a somewhat different role, perhaps the first of its kind. He plays a psychiatrist whose hobby is being chairman of the "Better Plays Committee."

Miss Randall Ill.

Miss Norma Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall, was taken to St. Francis hospital for an X-ray examination yesterday. Miss Randall is threatened with mastoiditis.

Y. W. C. A. Christmas Bazaar, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 11 and 12. Gifts for all.

Recreation room College.



Dr. Baker

The Eyesight Specialist of Maryville, corrects errors of vision with glasses. U. E. Next.

Santa Claus Letters

Elmo, Mo., Dec. 5, 1924.
Dear Old Santa:

I am 10 years old. I was 10 years old the 8th of September. I am in the fourth grade. My brother is in the 7th grade. For Christmas I want a wrist watch and a table and dishes and candy, nuts and a ring, size 10, and a story book and a sweater coat. Don't forget the other boys and girls and my grandma, grandpa, brother and my friend Flora Horn and Geneva Daughtery. I will close for now.

From Ivason Horn.

P. S.: My teacher's name is Mrs. Ola Farris.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 7, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to the Jefferson School. Miss Hartman is my teacher's name. I would like to have you bring me a mamma doll, a set of dishes, stockings and

some candy and nuts. Don't forget any of the other girls and boys.
Your little friend,
Bessie M. Stephenson.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 6, 1924.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll that will talk and I want a set of dishes and a doll bed and my little brother wants a BB gun and my brother wants a dress and pair of shoes and my father wants a coat and a cap and that's all I want.

Lucille Breedlove.

and all the family, good bye,
Your friend.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 6, 1924.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Holliday. She is a good

teacher. I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a slip-over sweater and a few games and a sled and some candy and nuts.

Your little friend,
Helene Louise Robey.

Transferred to Gallatin.

R. T. Andrews, who has been transit man with the state engineer's office here, working on Highway 27 since last March, has been transferred to Gallatin to assist in some finishing work on state roads near there. He left Maryville today for Gallatin.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS
GIFTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE, MO.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

Specials For Tuesday Shoppers

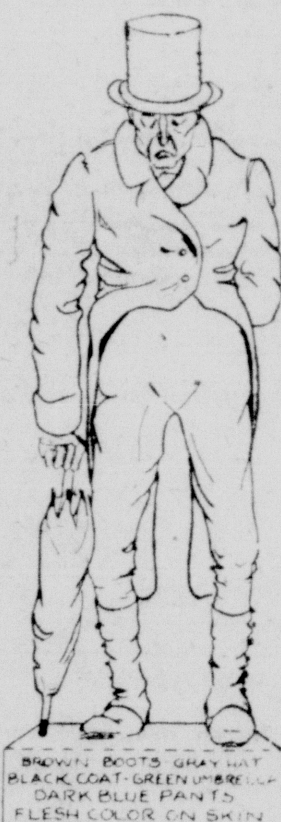
2 lb caddies Sunshine Graham Crackers for 32c	10c bars Palm Olive Soap for 7c
Forsyth's Quality Sausage, 2 lbs for 45c	
GRAPE FRUIT—Sound, solid, juicy, 4 for 25c	
Nodaway County Honey, 3 frames for 55c	
Fresh bulk Coconut, lb. 28c	
1/2 bushel Turnips for 25c	
Roman Meal, nature's nut brown food, per pkg. 35c	
Genuine Jersey Cranberries, 2 quarts for 25c	
Fard Dates, the very choicest, per lb 25c	
Cluster Raisins, for table use, 2 pkgs. for 35c	
RAISINS—Sunmaid Brand, seeded or seedless, 15c per pkg. 15c	
25 lb cloth bags Granulated Sugar for \$2.10	
Fancy fluffy Marshmallows, per lb 27c	
Leonard's fancy Select Oysters, Pint 45c; quart 85c	
Fresh Dill Pickles, each 5c	
6 for 25c	
Jno. Morrell's lean streaked Bacon, 30c quality, lb. 25c	
U-All-No Mints, in sealed tins, 3 for 25c	
500 barrels King Do Do Ginger Wafers to sell at 30c each. Regular price 40c.	
Large caddies Salted Soda Crackers, per lb. 13c	
25c cans Saniflush for 19c	
15c pays for two cans of Old Dutch Cleanser.	
CREAM—Once tried, always used; price remains the same 25c per lb; 2 lbs for 48c	
2 pkgs. Bran Flakes for 19c	
Large Red Onions, 8 lbs. 25c	
Star Brand Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs for 25c	
Fresh Carrots, 4 lbs for 25c	
10 lb sacks genuine Buck Wheat Flour for 6	
New Currants, per pkg. 1	
100 lb sacks Diamond M Salt for \$1.10	
No. 1 tall cans Red Salmon, each 25c	
No. 2 cans Red Beans, each 10c	
Bulk Tapioca, 2 lbs for 25c	
American Sardines in oil, 4 tins for 25c	
Mince Meat (bulk) per lb. 20c	

Little Children! Follow These Cut-outs From Now Until Christmas

Color them up nicely and take them to your mother and father each evening from now until Christmas and have them read to you the story of old Ebenezer Scrooge—the queer old fellow who had lost all interest in Christmas and had never been introduced to Santa, had never seen his sleigh heavily loaded with toys for little girls and boys, and, therefore, never caught the spirit of the season.

Just imagine a man not having the spirit of Christmas! There can't be much in life for him. Never one single time to be awakened early on Christmas morning by the tinkling of old Santa's sleigh bells and then to watch the kiddies scramble out of bed and rush to the window for a chance to see Santa Claus on his way. And to watch them rush to their stockings to see what he had left for them.

There's something wrong with that man Scrooge. We'll have to read more about him tomorrow.



I. EBENEZER SCROOGE.

(Drawing is of Scrooge)

Old Marley was dead as a doornail. He had been dead seven years this very Christmas eve and Scrooge knew it. Ebenezer Scrooge had been Marley's partner and should have known, but we must make sure of Marley's being dead or nothing odd can happen in this story.

Scrooge was alive; the meanest, hardest, and one of the richest men alive in London. And how he hated Christmas! Whenever some one was brave enough to say, "Merry Christmas," to him Scrooge merely grumbled, "Bah, humbug. What is Christmas but a time for finding yourself a year older and not a penny richer? If I had my way every idiot who said 'Merry Christmas' would be boiled with a sprig of holly through his heart."

Although he was one of the richest men in London he kept but one poor, underpaid clerk in his office.

(Tomorrow there will be a picture of Scrooge's clerk and a lot of excitement begins.)

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Empire Theatre

Tonight and Tomorrow

COLLEEN MOORE in "FLIRTING WITH LOVE"

Also a Comedy. 10c 35c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

ANITA STEWART in "THE GREAT WHITE WAY."

Also a Comedy. 10c 35c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

WELSEY BARRY in "THE COUNTRY KID"

Also a Comedy. 10c 30c

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE OR RENT—one good as new five room dwelling, barn and garage. Easy terms. For rent three strictly first class modern apartments. Two of them one block from business center, better get in while getting good. Chas. Hyslop. D2-11

FOR SALE—One tube radio set, complete at bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 81f

New Tops and Side Curtains; door opening Curtains and winter tops. Satisfaction guaranteed. Farmers Auto Supply Co. D4-J3.

FOR SALE—135 proof alcohol for Radiators. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—Ford touring car body in good condition. Farmers Auto Supply Co. 4-10

FOR SALE—man's Russian Calf fur coat, size 50, at Wadley Bros. 6-9

FOR SALE—good jersey cow. Mrs. Henry Cook, Farmer 156-23. Hanamo 6441. 6-9

FOR SALE—large heating stove at 124½ West Third street. 6-9

FOR SALE—Hupmobile automobile first class condition; terms if desired. Hanamo 127 or 656. Farmers 212. 6-9

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—Joint Stock Land Bank plan on farm loans. Also city and farm real estate for sale. Ed F. Wolfert. N14-D14

LET us make you a new set of curtains to open and close with the door or sew in new celluloid in your old ones. Also let's see about that top before the winter rush. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., in Chevrolet Bldg., S. Main. N3-1f

HAVE YOU received our Christmas Furniture Bargain Catalogue? Send or call for it. This catalogue contains a multitude of Christmas Gift suggestions in furniture. Each article of furniture is a factory snap bargain for cash buyers. Case Furniture Exchange. N22-D21

WANTED—To buy about ten shocks of good corn fodder. Call Hanamo phone 6724. X1f

SAVE on barber bills; shave 20 cents, haircut 35 cents. We satisfy. Roy Yeaman, 209 East Third street.

ROOMS for rent—modern home. 403 West First street. D21f

WANTED TO BUY OR RENT—gasoline engine, 2540 or larger. F. M. Starr, Bainum Hotel. 4-10

ROOMS AND BOARD in modern home, close to College. Will consider two or three girls for light housekeeping. 613 West Second. Hanamo 89. 5-8

FOR RENT—small, neatly furnished apartment, close in. Call Hanamo 6624. 5-10

FOR RENT—2 or 3 nice warm modern rooms, furnished for light housekeeping or sleeping rooms. Hanamo 3625. D31f

BARBER SHOP—First door north of Charles A. Jensen Produce House. Shave 15c, Haircut 30c. 6-12

NOTICE—Tax bills for paving on Lincoln and Thompson streets can be paid at Nodaway Valley Bank until December 15th without interest. Cook-O'Brien Construction Co. 8-13

WANTED—Hay and oats at Starr's road camp, 3 miles northwest of Maryville. 8-10

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Maryville. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3. The J. R. Watkins Co., 19th & Campbell Sts., Kansas City, Mo. 10

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, close to bath room, light and water furnished. Inquire at Democrat-Forum. 8-10

Mad Maid Beheads Her Employer



MARY CASMUCK.

Suddenly seized with a religious mania, Mary Casmuck, a Polish servant, entered the room of George H. Davey, by whom she was employed in Plainfield, N. J., and literally beheaded him with an axe as he lay asleep. She also severely hacked Mrs. Davey and her four-year-old daughter, Winifred. She fought desperately when arrested. In her room, the police found her savings of \$4.60.

Market Report

Chicago, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 39,000.

HOOGS—Receipts, \$3,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,500.

HOOGS—Receipts, 13,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 35,000.

HOOGS—Receipts, 13,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,200; 15c lower.

HOOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, \$9.40; 10c higher.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Markets one year ago, Dec. 8, 1923.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; weekly average \$6.00 to \$12.75.

HOOGS—Receipts, 14,000; top, \$7.10.

LAMBS—Receipts, 2,000; top, \$13.25.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens under four pounds, leghorns and blacks 12c

Heavy hens, lb 16c

Heavy springers, lb 16c

Geese, per lb 10c

Butterfat, per lb 35c

Eggs, per doz 45c

Hides, per lb 7c

Leghorn and Black Springs, lb 12c

Ducks, per lb 12c

Ship Stock To St. Joseph.

Nodaway County shippers who had in stock at the St. Joseph market Saturday included R. L. Bailey, C. C. Carr, Floyd Chambers and P. H. Griffey. — St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Crippled Ducks Form Colony

A colony for lame ducks has been discovered in California. According to announcement of the state fish and game commission, thousands of ducks, crippled by hunters, have congregated in the sloughs of Victoria Island in the delta of the San Joaquin river. The crippled, unable to stand the pace set by the able-bodied, have fallen behind and gradually formed a colony, where they obtain food by co-operative efforts. An examination of the ducks at the island failed to reveal one not crippled, according to the game commission.

Monster Australian Tree

A kauri tree has recently been discovered in the New Zealand bush which rises to a height of seventy-five feet to the first branch and measures twenty-two feet in diameter or about sixty-six feet in girth. It is estimated to contain more than 195,000 superficial feet of timber.

Read Democrat Forum Want Ads.

FOR RENT—Good nine room house. Inquire here. 8-10

A Few Suggestions



CONCEPTION JUNCTION

The Conception basketball team was unable to keep its appointment with Barnard Friday, December 5, on account of the bad roads.

The Junior and Senior English and History classes of the High School attended the play, "Alexander Hamilton" given at the Maryville State Teachers College Wednesday.

The B. B. quintet defeated the College team on the opponents court Sunday by a score of 23 to 13.

The grade teachers attended the demonstration meeting at Old Town Monday. In the afternoon, the entire school went to see the northern picture at that place. This picture proved very educational, as it gave the customs and the life of the Eskimos.

The P. T. A. was entertained at the Leininger home from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday evening. Sandwiches and chocolate were served.

Mrs. L. E. Beam returned to her home in Kansas City after a week's visit with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schafer of near Bedford, Iowa, and Miss Jennie German of Benton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. German and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. German.

Miss Roxa McMackin of Conception and Daniel Sipes of Guilford were married at Troy, Kan., Monday, Dec. 8.

They were accompanied by Miss Mareatha Nichols and Orville Herring. Mr. and Mrs. Sipes are spending the

week with Mr. Sipes's sister, in Troy. Simon Connelly made a business trip to St. Joseph Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dennis were shopping in Stanberry Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Jameson was among the St. Joseph visitors this week.

A party was given at the Martin Slekman home Friday night, November 28. About forty young folks were present. Refreshments were served and a jolly time was had by all.

The Misses Marie and Marcella Farnan spent Sunday at the home of David O'Connor.

PARNELL

Merle Griffith, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffith died Thursday evening at the home of Theodore Ingram, in Parnell. He had been sick several days with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the Parnell cemetery.

St. Joseph's Church will hold Forty Hour Devotion beginning Friday, December 12, and closing Sunday, December 14.

Mrs. John Houston of Maryville is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Mrs. Cora Hall and daughter, Opal, returned from Rochester, where they had been to consult the Mayo Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall received the diploma of their daughter, Mrs. Inez Cummins, who is attending the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Cummins has received her

H. A. Degree, which requires an average of 95 per cent.

Mrs. E. M. McCarty and grandchildren, went to Maryville Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry McCann, who is in St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Messinger and children were guests at the C. O. Harmon home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Berg have returned home after spending several days in Conception with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Fitzsimmons and family.

Mrs. J. F. LaFavor and daughter, Mildred, were guests at the W. C. Nelson home Thursday evening, where they heard President Colledge's message over the radio.

J. W. Harman returned to his home at Guilford Thursday after spending several days with C. O. Harman and family.

INDEPENDENCE AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hornbuckle motored to Skidmore Sunday and visited at the home of Robert Linville. Mr. Linville is a brother of Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Neal were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Russell Wallace and Orville Simpson spent Sunday with Adrian and LaVerne Reynolds.

Quite a number from this community attended the meeting which is being held at the Methodist Church in Clearmont Sunday night. Members of the Good Hope and Mt. Pleasant churches furnished the music throughout the evening. The Rev. Mr. Smith of Oregon, Mo., is assisting Rev. Harmon in the meeting.

Mrs. Sam Bays and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Tillie Hornbuckle. Mr. Bays and Mr. Hornbuckle attended the O. K. Kinder sale.

Forest Ulmer is helping Ervin Chambers gather corn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hornbuckle and daughter, were Maryville visitors Monday. Miss Gladys will enter the State Teachers College, beginning the

LADIES!

All the beauty creams on earth can't give you an active liver. Keep your stomach sweet and your liver active. You will be repaid with sparkling eyes—clear, smooth, healthy skin—and a breath with the odor of Spring.

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will do it. Get 50 of these pink tablets for 25 cts. Take two to-night.

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Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my place, 11 miles southwest of Maryville, 6 miles southeast of Skidmore, 3-4 mile south and ½ mile west of Peace and Harmony School, on

Wednesday Dec. 10

commencing at 10 A. M., the following described property:

10 HORSES—1 big pair 8 and 7-year-old horses, extra good workers; 1 pair 11 and 10-year-old horses, absolutely gentle; 1 heavy 8-year old gray mare; 1 large 5-year-old black horse; 2 7-year-old mares; 1 smooth mouth sorrel mare; one 10-year-old horse.

10 CATTLE—3-year-old Shorthorn bull; 2-year-old heifer with calf at side; 3-year-old heifer with calf at side; coming 2-year-old heifer, milking, Shorthorn; 4 choice milk cows, one been fresh two weeks, one a heavy springer, one giving 2 gallons now.

66 HOGS—1 red sow with 6 pigs, weighing about 50 lbs; 60 Hampshire stock hogs, ranging in weight from 50 to 125 lbs.

2000 bu. good sound corn (new crop); 900 bu. old corn; 25 per cent good seed.

IMPLEMENTS—Good as new combination fertilizer and grain drill; John Deere double-row lister, with planer attached; Janesville double row go-devil; one horse wheat drill; new Bailor double-row cultivator; corn drill; hand corn planter; Janesville disc cultivator; 2 riding cultivators; walking cultivator; a single-row go-devil; 7-ft. McCormick binder; 5-ft. McCormick mower; 10-ft. hay rake; walking lister; 14-inch breaking plow; 14-inch brush plow; John Deere 14-inch gang plow; 3-section harrow; 2 hole power corn sheller; fanning mill with corn grader attachment; feed grinder; Fowler surface cultivator; garden cultivator (5-shovel); hog oiler; 2 hog tanks with lamps; hog feeders; hog troughs; hog ringing shute; International No. 3 manure spreader; double roller (culti-packer); 16 inch John Deere sulky 14-16 disc; Harness—2 new sets and 3 old sets good as new; 60- lbs saddle; 3 wagons; two with new boxes; 2 hay racks, one with running gear; spring wagon.

800 hedge posts; corners 50, line, 185 split; balance round.

2 good iron bedsteads, mattress and springs (complete); davenport, dining-room table and chairs, and numerous other articles.

Burman Wells

Usual Terms.

Lunch by Rockford Ladies.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.

A. K. FRANK, Clerk.

Democratic State Committee In Report

Total Expenditures in Campaign Amounted to \$52,826.65, According to Statement Filed

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 8.—Missouri Democrats spent \$52,826.65 through their state committee in the 1924 general election campaign, according to the report of G. E. Newburger of Joplin, state treasurer, made public here. The report showed a balance in the treasury Nov. 25 of \$1,166.50.

Newburger's report covers all receipts and disbursements during the period of from Sept. 12 to Nov. 25, inclusive. The committee received from 504 contributors a total of \$53,993.15.

The largest sum was spent in St. Louis through the city Democratic committee. Three appropriations for sums aggregating \$21,000 were made by the state committee to the city committee of St. Louis for "organization." There was one appropriation of \$15,000 and two for \$3,000 each.

Other principal expenses were for salaries for clerical work, for printing, postage and stationery. Many items of "expense accounts" also appear on the tabulated list of disbursements. Among miscellaneous items of expense listed is one of \$32.50 as "tips for waiters" at a meeting at the Jefferson Hotel in St. Louis, Oct. 18.

The largest contribution to the expense fund was made by L. C. and J. W. Nelson, who gave \$2,500. Among other large contributors were: J. T. Blair, \$800; Howard Cook, \$1,500; W. F. Carter, \$750; D. R. Francis, \$1,000; F. A. Guernsey, \$1,500; W. T. Kemper, \$1,000; E. S. Lewis, \$1,000; A. W. Nelson, Democratic candidate for governor, \$1,000; L. C. and M. A. Nelson, \$1,000; G. F. Newburger, \$1,000; H. I. Priest, \$1,000; D. G. Taylor, \$1,000, and Ed S. Villamore, \$1,000.

Maryville Shoppers.

Mark Anderson, Arkoe; Claude Thompson and Bernard Barbin, Conception; Willard Hill, Wilcox; Henry Davidson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bell, Barnard; Nick Thull, Theo Leach and Mrs. C. R. Reed, Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson, Quitman; Mrs. Alva Pride, Ravenwood; R. O. Porterfield, Clearmont; Charles Cox, Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt and family of Graham were among the Maryville visitors today.

Guests at Stewart Home.

Mrs. Park Gibson and son, William, and Edgar Noble of Okmulgee, Okla., were guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart on East Third street.



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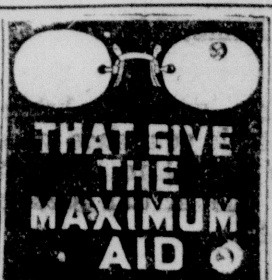
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TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is one of the greatest advantages.

Tonadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

Sports

Nickel Plate Juniors Beat St. Pats 34-23

The Nickel Plate Juniors defeated the St. Patrick's basketball five on the Townsend court Saturday afternoon in a hard fought game 34 to 23.

Doss Richerson Put on An All-American

Doss Richerson, 215-pound Tiger guard, is named for that position on an All-American football team picked by the members of the Notre Dame eleven.

A writer for the Consolidated Press asked several prominent teams in various sections to pick the elevens as they saw them.

The following is the selection of the Notre Dame team, which was unanimous:

Left end, Collins—Notre Dame. Left tackle, Weir—Nebraska.

Left Guard, Abrahamson—Minnesota. Center, Walsh—Notre Dame.

Right Guard, Richerson—Missouri. Right tackle, Bach—Notre Dame.

Right end, Kassel—Illinois. Quarterback, Stuhldreher—Notre Dame.

Left half, Crowley—Notre Dame. Right half, Grange—Illinois.

Fullback, Layden—Notre Dame.

Tigers to Play Six Valley Grid Games

Six football games for 1925 with Missouri Valley teams, were scheduled for the Missouri Tigers at the meeting of Valley officials Saturday. The annual Valley track and field meet was awarded to the University of Oklahoma to be held at Norman, May 30. The Missouri valley schedule includes:

Oct. 17, Nebraska at Missouri; Oct. 24, Missouri at Kansas Aggies; Oct. 31, Ames at Missouri; Nov. 7, Missouri at Washington; Nov. 14, Oklahoma at Missouri; and Nov. 21, Missouri at Kansas.

Nebraska is scheduled to meet Drake at Des Moines November 21. This year the teams did not meet. Nebraska will play Notre Dame at Lincoln, Nov. 21.

Bears Cage Squad to Start Training Jan. 1

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 8.—A. W. Briggs, athletic director at the State Teachers College in this city has announced that intensive training for his basketball squad for the 1925 season will not be started until after the Christmas holidays, and will begin about January 1. All members of last year's championship basketball squad were out for football this fall, and Coach Briggs believes that a rest will do them more good than intensive training at this time. Briggs declares that his experience has been that football men, who are sent into basketball training after a hard grind on the gridiron, get stale early in the cage campaign. Last year the Bear basketball team played fourteen games and won thirteen of them.

Owens Chapter No. 96

R. A. M.

Annual election of officers.

Regular meeting tonight at 7:30. Business.

Ed Hamlin, Sec'y.

Spoofhounds to Play Benton Hi February 13

Harold G. Ebert, coach, announced today that he had arranged a basketball game for the Spoofhounds with Benton High School of St. Joseph on February 13. The game will be played at St. Joseph.

Syracuse Beaten by U. S. C. Score of 60-0

The University of Southern California, that will play the University of Missouri on Christmas, defeated the Syracuse University grid team Saturday at Los Angeles, Cal., 16 to 0. It was the worst defeat administered to Syracuse this year.

Dates Set for H. S. Spring Cage Tourneys

Announcement has been made at the College of the dates for the annual spring high school basketball tournaments in the five Teacher College districts.

The district tournaments are not to be held later than March 12, 13 and 14. The final championship tourney among the winners of the five districts will be conducted at Springfield March 20 and 21.

Last year Maitland was winner of the Northwest Missouri Teachers College district and at the state championship tournament at Cape Girardeau went through to the final game, which it won.

U. S. Schooner Lost Off American Coast

Fate of Crew is Unknown—Storms Continue to Take Heavy Toll in Shipping Industry.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Storms off the Atlantic coast continued today to take a heavy toll in shipping. The American schooner, Peter Setzer, has been lost, according to dispatches this morning. The fate of the crew is unknown. Two other vessels are reported ashore.

Music Club Contest at Moberly in Spring

Mrs. David Kriegshaber of St. Louis announces the dates for the preliminary state contest to the National Federation of Music Clubs will be conducted at Moberly next April. Contests will be held for young artists in piano, violin and voice. Information can be had by applying to the state chairman.

Milwaukee Bank Is Victim of Bandits

Six Hold-Up Men Get \$10,000 in Cash And \$200,000 Worth of Negotiable Bonds.

Milwaukee, Wisc., Dec. 8.—Six bandits in an automobile today held up a Northwest National Bank and escaped with \$10,000 in cash and negotiable bonds valued at \$200,000.

Ed Sherlock and son, Roy, of Graham visited in Maryville today.

Enough Rats to Go Around

It is estimated that there are 6,000,000 rats in New York city, or a rat to every person. This is in spite of the 26 official trappers and their last year's catch of 22,000 rodents. Unfortunately the professional trappers are paid from an appropriation, and when the fund is exhausted the catchers are laid off. The destruction of property by rats in the city is reckoned second only to that caused by fire.

Found by a Hen

Lost in a garden in New York six months ago, a silver cigarette case was unearthed by a hen.

THE CONCERT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dec. 10.

8 o'clock

State Teachers College

is FREE to the public.

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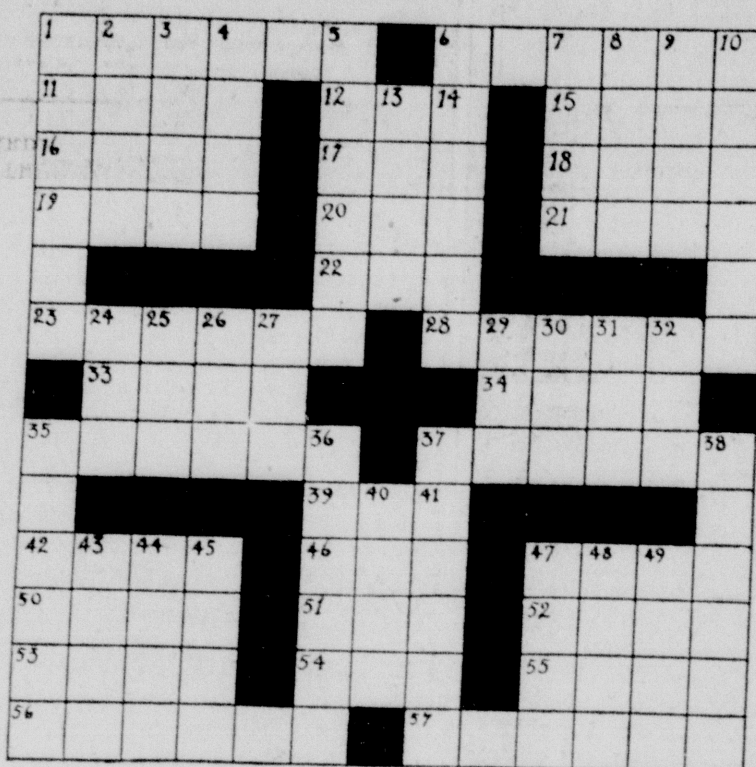
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 3

"THE FOUR ANGLES"

Here's a dandy puzzle for beginners and for old hands at the game. Several unkeyed letters, but only one technical name and one abbreviation. These facts and its all-over interlock make it not such a hard one after all.



Horizontal.

- 1—Together
- 6—Says
- 11—Roman tyrant
- 12—Dress
- 15—Article of apparel
- 16—Blow of a horn
- 17—Anthropoid
- 18—Comfort
- 19—Hotels
- 20—Small green vegetable
- 21—Source of lumber
- 22—Final
- 23—Peril
- 24—Wishes for
- 25—Prepares for table
- 26—District
- 28—Kind of dog
- 29—To scoop out
- 30—Girl's name
- 32—Plot of ground
- 33—Conversation
- 34—To exchange
- 36—To cheat
- 37—Mixed (abbr.)
- 38—Free of defects
- 39—Story
- 40—Observe
- 41—Golf club
- 42—Heavy hammer
- 43—Rented

Vertical.

- 1—Infatuated
- 2—Element in air
- 3—Metal
- 4—Small children
- 5—Dealer in cloths
- 6—Firm
- 7—Encourage
- 8—Rip
- 9—Other
- 10—Horses
- 11—Included
- 12—One
- 13—Negative
- 14—Obtained
- 15—Earn
- 16—Organ of head
- 17—Part of verb "to be"
- 18—Primary color
- 19—Old horse
- 20—Begins
- 21—Make over
- 22—Fox trotter
- 23—To let loose
- 24—Weathercock
- 25—Fuel
- 26—Acted part
- 27—Earned
- 28—Part of leg
- 29—Superbuous growth
- 30—Wood of the agollock plant

The solution will appear in next issue.

College Faculty Plays at M. H. S. Assembly

The Rev. Fleming of Sweet Water, Tenn., Baptist Pastor, Gave Short Address.

The assembly given at the Maryville High School this morning was largely of a musical program, rendered by members of the College faculty.

The Rev. O. D. Fleming, Baptist minister at Sweet Water, Tenn., gave a short talk to the students.

T. H. Annett played several piano solos and was accompanied for L. A. Richman, who sang several vocal solos. W. S. Larson played violin solos. He was accompanied by Miss Lucille Alely.

Prominent Men are Mentioned in Trial

Wine, Women and Song Play Principal Part in Forbes Trial This Afternoon.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Names of men prominent in public life and business circles were dragged into federal court here this afternoon as the trial of Col. Charles F. Forbes, former head of the United States Veterans Bureau, and John W. Thompson, St. Louis contractor, turned to liquor deals and wine and women.

The testimony came from Ethas H. Mortimer, star witness for the state, who early in the day had sought to link the name of Colonel Forbes with that of his wife, whom he charged left him on Forbes' advice.

Musical Concert to Be Given December 14

Chorus Selection and Parts From "Messiah" to Feature the College Program.

Chorus selections and excerpts from "The Messiah" feature the annual Christmas program of the Northwest State Teachers College that will be given in the College auditorium the night of December 14. Several soloists will appear on the program.

Mrs. F. P. Robinson, soprano; L. A. Richman, baritone; Miss Anna Painter, contralto; Miss Mabel Raines, contralto.

This program is a union service of all the churches represented at the College. In former years it was given at the Wednesday morning assembly at the College before Christmas.

Pinkerton Detective Lured to His Death

Pretty Kansas City Woman Admits She Aided Husband in Killing Of Officer, Nov. 30.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—Breaking under a morning's relentless questioning by detectives, pretty Mrs. Mildred Arnold, 21, this afternoon admitted that she had lured Lawrence I. Hatfield, Pinkerton detective, to his death at the hands of her husband, W. H. Arnold, on lonely Grand View road, south of here, November 30.

Blast of Death in Water Taxi Tank

One Sailor Killed, Nineteen Injured and Seven Others are Missing and Believed Dead.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—A blast of death caused by an explosion of the engine and fuel tanks of a water taxicab killed one sailor, injured nineteen others and two civilians in the harbor here today. Seven other sailors are missing and believed dead.

"Kid" McCoy Goes on Trial for His Life

Efforts To Obtain Continuance Fail—Eight Women and Four Men Prospective Jurors.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—Kid McCoy went on trial for his life here today, accused of the murder of his sweet heart, Mrs. Theresa Mors.

His efforts to obtain a continuance failed.

Eight women and four men were in the box as prospective jurors.

Eugene Yehle left Saturday on a business trip to St. Louis.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Services for J. B. Cox Held Sunday

Funeral Conducted By Dr. C. C. James—Burial Was in Miriam Cemetery.

Funeral services for John B. Cox, who died Thursday morning at his home on East Second street, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Christian Church. Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church officiated. A quartette from the choir of the First Methodist Church, accompanied by Miss Lucille Airy, organist, sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Sweet Bye and Bye." Burial was in Miriam cemetery where members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge were in charge of the service. The pallbearers were Jess Fisher, Clarence Phipps, George Garrett, Howard Whaley, Tom Gile and Joe Cornell.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cox and Mrs. Charles Craig of Fortescue; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox and daughters, Wanda and Carolyn, of Fairfax; Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Bever of Oregon; Ross E. Cox and C. B. Cox and sons, Bridgeford and Bobbie, of St. Louis; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Conaway and daughters of Graham.

Drag Net Thrown Out for Death Driver

Police Searching for Autoist Who Run Down and Kills Woman and Injures Man.

Kansas City, Dec. 8.—A police drag net was thrown out today for the driver of a large black touring car which plowed through a group of workers waiting for a street car this morning killing one woman and seriously injuring a man.

Night 7:30-9:00.

Matinee 3:00

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—

Harry Carey in "Tiger Thompson"

Also a two reel comedy "THAT ORIENTAL GAME."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9 and 10—John Bohn and Charlotte Walker in "THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT." "Thou shalt not kill." Also Tuesday, International News.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 11 and 12—TOM MIX in "LADIES TO BOARD."

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Now Just Look What G. O. P. Animals Do

Pride of Republicans Break Loose From Their "Boss" and Cause Havoc in Department Store.

Peru, Ind., Dec. 8.—The havoc wrought by a bull in a china shop was outdone by five elephants in a local department store here today.

The elephants broke loose from their trainers and the streets were cleared quickly.

Store fronts and everything not firmly fastened down in the line of the stampede were wrecked.

Finally, the elephants headed for

the back rooms of a department store filled with Christmas shoppers. Wreckage was strewn in every direction and a near panic occurred.

The elephants belonged to a circus and were being trained for a vaudeville act.

Vice Consul Dies From Bullet Wounds

Washington, Dec. 8.—Harry A. Dayton, American vice-consul at Belgrade, who was shot and seriously wounded by a Lithuanian woman, died last night, said a dispatch to the state department this morning.

Make This Test No. 1

Here is a sure method by which you can judge the exactness of our statements that our system of dry cleaning is thorough.

This is the way to make this No. 1 test. Send us a garment of any description regardless of condition as to soil, note carefully the trimmings and particularly the linings. Then when we return it note the brightness of trimming and linings, especially the sleeve linings. You will not find them dull and grimy but rather bright and clear.

This is evidence that your garments are thoroughly cleaned in a continuous flow of clean, pure cleaning fluid.

This continuous flow of clean pure cleaning fluid is possible only through our Glover Continuous Purifying System.

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Our buyer has just returned from Chicago, and we are now able to show you the very latest in holiday goods for men.

Bath Robes—House coats, Cheney Bros. Neckwear, silk and silk and wool hosiery, shirts, pajamas, mufflers in silk and latest Scotch plaids.

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